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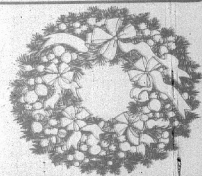
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Holiday spirit clear at Salvation Army

"Your gift can help extend the warmth of the Christmas season throughout the year" is the traditional appeal of Tree of Lights campaign each year.

This week, the needs of the community and the generosity of its residents are demonstrated in very human terms. The Christmas story at the Salvation Army Center, 3067 E. 23rd St., is the same continuing one as the year before, but is growing with the faces of the unemployed here, whose government benefits have expired and whose bills for housing and utilities leave little money for a very in-demand gift this year—a Christmas meal.

Today, as well as yesterday, 50 families an hour from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. are being, or will have been, given a simple basket of rice, chicken, milk, flour, canned vegetables, cornmeal and bread.

Captain Donald Salsbury said the

contributions of residents who have donated to bell-ringers or have directly given toys, clothing and food, make the distribution of a food basket and three toys per child—one new and two recycled toys—possible to about 650 local families.

"Everybody has extra needs this season, and if you're just stretching unemployment and have no source of income..." said Maxine Rotter, a center worker, "the holiday season is a particularly difficult period."

Mrs. Rotter interviews applicants and helps them fill out the center's required form in preparation for the yearly Christmas assistance program. She said the Salvation Army is "getting our share" of first-time applicants including "an awful lot of men just laid off."

Today before food basket distributions began on Monday, phones were continuously ringing at the center

with last-minute requests for assistance. Only the requests of the most needy could be accepted so late.

Salsbury said contributions of canned vegetables and toys reaching the center by 4 p.m. today can still be used to fill the baskets of those late requests. Food, clothing, furniture and toys, however, are welcome at the center any time during the year in preparation for the next holiday season and for assistance the Salvation provides all year.

"Right now we're running a little bit behind," Capt. Salsbury said, referring to the supply of canned vegetables. He said that obtaining sufficient quantities to fill all the baskets this year will be a "pretty close" proposition.

Most of the canned vegetables are annually donated by the school districts of Granite City, Madison and Venice.

School children, parents, teachers and

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Mehelic's request for more money rejected

By BILL WINTER of the Press-Record

Nameoki Highway Commissioner Frank Mehelic will study whether to reduce his services to the township or take legal action against the Town Board, his attorney said Monday night. The board rejected a \$3,760 fund transfer for per diem payments to him. By a 3-2 vote, the board decided to ratify its 1981-82 budget allocation of \$12,960, based on \$45 daily for 288 days, said to include 261 normal working days and 27 extra days.

Mehelic and his attorney, H. Carl Runge Jr., contended that a full-time road commissioner should be paid for 365 days a year. Supervisor Harry A. Briggs and Trustee Joseph Garcia agreed with him, but Trustees W. Lee Adams, Helen M. Hawkins and Don W. Wilson disagreed with the 365-day concept.

Runge warned that it could be risky politically for the board to, in effect, cut off Mehelic's pay during icy weather conditions.

The attorney speculated during Monday night's special meeting that crews might not be able to reach roads in Adams' neighborhood.

The board majority cited a written opinion by Township Attorney Irvin Slate Jr. that if a budget increased an elected official's pay during his term of office, rather than in a future term, the appropriation would be improper.

Runge said fund transfers are common and that, by setting Mehelic's per diem at \$45 for 1981-82, the board effectively budgeted that amount for 365 days, a total of \$16,425, even though it only listed \$12,960.

There are no court rulings on the subject, but a 1967 attorney general's opinion may apply, Runge argued. Board members countered by saying that the opinion did not mention 365 days.

A former highway commissioner, the late Albert Bell, theoretically could have been paid for seven days a week but instead was paid for six days

because he chose not to work on the Sabbath due to religious beliefs, a discussion brought out.

Mehelic was re-elected to office in the spring of 1981. It was noted that in the previous year, he was paid \$35,095 on the basis of \$45 per day for 365 days. In boosting the per diem to \$45 prior to his new term of office, the board set

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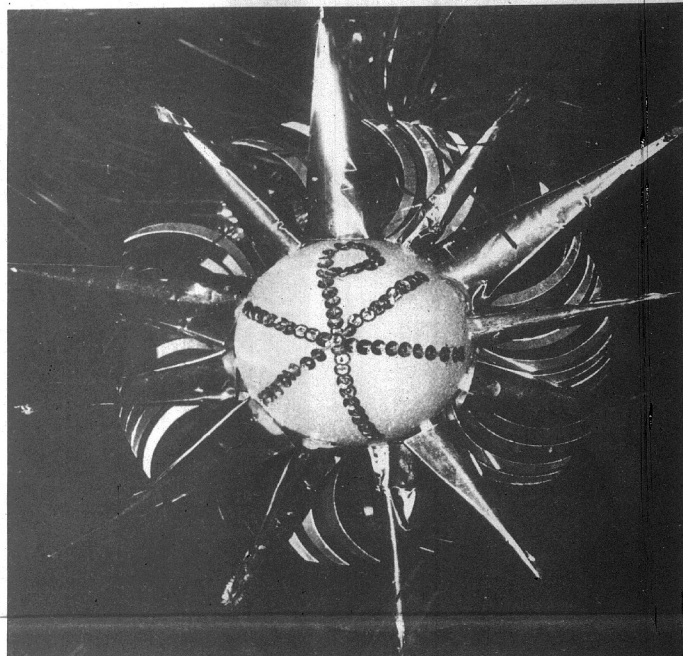
Merry Christmas!

weather

Partly cloudy this afternoon with a high in the mid-30s. Cloudy tonight with a low near 20. High Thursday in the mid to upper 30s. Seasonable Friday and Saturday with highs in the mid-30s to mid-40s and lows in the 20s Friday and Saturday. Chance of rain or snow Christmas night and Saturday. Turning cooler Sunday.

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CHRISTIAN ORNAMENT depicting the Cross of Constantine at the center of the "sun of righteousness" taken from the Old Testament of the Bible is just one of the handmade Christmas, or Christ monograms, on the

Christmas Tree at Niedringhaus United Methodist Church. Each decoration on the tree duplicates an age old Christian symbol. All were made by a committee of women of the church during the past year.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Students give love, caring to less fortunate children

By MICK STRANGE of the Press-Record

"I personally wish that all the students who donated money could have been with us Monday when we delivered the food baskets to needy people in the area," Jim Crews, president of the Granite City High School South Student Council, said yesterday.

"The students gave the money to buy the food, but they can never really appreciate how grateful the people were when we took baskets to them. The weather was lousy Monday and we slid a lot, but the happiness the people showed made it all worthwhile."

"We also owe a lot of thanks to John Clonko. He operates Clonko's grocery

store. Mr. Clonko was a real big help to us in selecting the foods for the baskets, in delivering them to the school for us and also giving us very good prices on the food. It was a big help," Crews added.

Clonko helped both North and South students with their Christmas baskets it was learned.

The South Student Council collected \$2,498 in a "home room" contest for donations and delivered 35 Christmas baskets, each with \$40 worth of groceries. Gene Smallman is the faculty adviser to the GCHS South Student Council.

The North Student Council delivered 46 baskets for Christmas. The North council raised its funds with a dance,

special sales and money made from students having their pictures taken with Santa Claus.

According to Steve Hamilton, faculty adviser to North, the council planned to take two needy children on a "shopping spree" for shoes and clothes. One of the two children in need has four brothers and sisters, also in need.

So, the North Student Council ended up taking six children shopping with a list of sizes of shoes, socks, dresses, shirts and pants. They also bought the children some toys for Christmas.

Lory Fyalka is the president of the North Student Council.

A similar project in helping the needy was performed by members of the Venice High School Student Council.

Heidtman Steel seeks funding for GC plant

The Granite City Council last night approved a \$10 million industrial revenue bond resolution that could give jobs to 40 to 50 local workers.

The council also gave final approval to a five-percent telephone bill tax in a tie vote, broken by Mayor Paul Schuler, and gave first approval to two other revenue-generating taxes. Those taxes include a one-percent tax on liquor and restaurants and a new business license ordinance designed to catch several businesses that escape licensing under the present ordinance.

Aldermen gave a 14-0 go-ahead vote for a letter of intent allowing Heidtman Steel Products, Inc., to seek industrial bond financing for a steel pickling plant.

Bob Detters, executive vice-president of Heidtman Steel, in Bedford, Mich., said he had been in Granite City this week to view three possible plant locations and to seek the approval of the council on the bonding ordinance.

In a discussion with aldermen prior of the council meeting, Detters told the council that the swift process of the bond resolution means the plant could begin operations as early as January, 1983.

Detters said Heidtman Steel operates

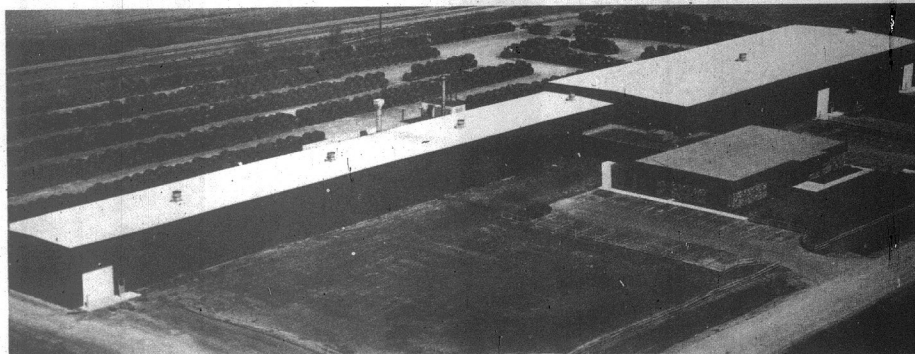
five other steel service centers. The plant to be located here will be a continuous pickling operation, which would give chemical treatments to coils of steel.

The plant would process coils 72-inches wide and 36-inch thick—while Granite City Steel, Division of National Steel has a smaller 48-inch capacity. Detters said he has been engaging in talks with National Steel and seemed to indicate the steel company here would be supplying the Heidtman facilities. He said he did not wish to discuss any details of their talks at this early stage.

The Tri-City Regional Port facility was one of the drawing cards in Heidtman Steel's decision to come to Granite City. Detters said that the port would be used to receive untreated steel from points upstream, and as a distribution point for the steel once it has been processed.

Some key personnel would come from company's Bedford operations to instruct employees here, but all the other 40 to 50 employees would be local workers. Detters said the plant would operate three shifts, 24 hours a day, six days a week. Within three years, the vice president said the plant could double its capacity and staff, adding a

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PROPOSED PLANT. Shown is Heidtman Steel's pickling plant in Bedford Township, Mich. The Granite City Council last night

approved the first step toward a \$10 million industrial revenue bond issue to construct an identical plant at one of three locations in and near Granite City.

Final replacement tax due next week

The eighth and final replacement tax payment for the year will be in the mail before Christmas to the state's more than 6,800 units of local government, according to J. Thomas Johnson, director of the Illinois Department of Revenue.

Checks totaling \$43.6 million are being distributed to cities, counties, school districts, park districts and other local taxing bodies, Johnson said. This final payment brings the total distributed this year to \$531.5 million, he said.

The state's 1,018 public school districts receive the largest share of the distributions for the year with \$277.9 million, or 52.3 percent of the total, going to them.

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DRIVER HONORED. Tony Elliott, Mobile Meals driver from St. Elizabeth Medical Center, is presented an engraved gold key ring for his work and for "being an all-around nice guy," according to Mary Hellige, home health coordinator at the medical center. She noted that Elliott is the only daily outside contact many of the recipients of Mobile Meals has and he frequently works "beyond the call of duty" to assist them. Sister Mary Thomas, president of the medical center, right, looks at the award, presented during the recent Mobile Meals Volunteer Breakfast.

Knights' fund drive raised \$932,685

The merry Christmas tune that mentally retarded aid organizations throughout Illinois are hearing is a "Million-dollar Melody" from the Knights of Columbus.

In a report to the state officers of the Catholic fraternal society, meeting during the weekend at the Hyatt Regency hotel, State Chairman Gus Sundermeier of Oak Lawn, announced that \$932,685 has been collected from the two-day fund-raising effort (Oct. 30 and 31) and a projected \$70,000 will be deposited before March 15, 1982, by several of the 290 participating councils planning supplementary projects to aid the mentally retarded.

The Knights' '81 mentally retarded aid drive reached record proportions because

of twice the number of Knights and volunteers soliciting contributions on the streets and the enthusiastic acceptance of the drive by the public, it was explained.

"Without the empathy displayed by the public, we could never have attained the degree of success in this year's drive for God's special children," Sundermeier told the officers. During the 12 years the Illinois knights have conducted their MR program, almost \$6.5 million has been contributed to the statewide drive for the mentally retarded.

TRAINING IN NAVY

Navy Seaman John S. Causey, son of Charles E. and Joy W. Causey of 2301 Cleveland Blvd., Granite City, has completed eight weeks recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San Diego, Calif. A 1981 graduate of Granite High School South, he joined the Navy in September.

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Santa pays special visit to SEMC Pediatrics Dept.

Everyone knows Santa arrives each Christmas in a sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer. But the staff and patients of the Pediatrics Department of St. Elizabeth Medical Center would disagree. They are certain that Santa drives a Granite City Emergency Vehicle.

For the SEMC Pediatrics Department this Christmas, Santa was the Granite City Emergency Medical Technicians and Paramedics. From their bag of goodies, the EMTs pulled \$1,500 worth of toys, decorations and entertainment for the Pediatrics Department and the Quad-City residents.

After delivering the toys, the EMTs decorated the playroom for a Christmas party for patients and their parents. During the party, Santa himself paid a visit with gifts for all the children.

The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville Concert Chorus caroled the halls of the medical center, courtesy of the EMTs, and later performed in the Kettler Gym as a gift to the Quad-City community. The Concert Chorus was directed by Dr. Leonard Vancamp.

The money for the events was raised throughout the year by the EMTs and paramedics for their Relief and Welfare Fund, which provides assistance for their employees and families in times of emergency. A percentage of the money is given each year to non-profit organizations or needy individuals in the area.

To the EMTs and paramedics, the time and money spent shopping, wrapping, and decorating was well worth the trouble. As project chairman, Art Asadorian, said, "Seeing the faces of all those kids was fantastic."



YULE GIFTS from the Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) of the Granite City Fire Department Ambulance Service are displayed around Carol Showalter, supervisor of the Pediatrics Department at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, and EMTs and paramedics. Some of the EMTs who played Santa for the children patients are, from left, Mark Evenson, Art Asadorian, project chairman, and Greg Nighohossian.

(Photo by Diane Linder)

\$45,000 roof bid accepted

The Granite City Township Board has voted to accept a \$45,200 low bid from Missouri Illinois Roofing Systems Inc. to roof the Granite City Township Building.

The board agreed to Township Supervisor Nelson Hagnauer's request to enter into negotiations with the company, which will put on a new single-ply roof. The board approved about 20,000 in expenditures, including 6,887 in federal revenue-sharing funds.

TWO LAWNS DAMAGED

A vehicle created ruts in front lawns and damaged evergreen bushes late last week at the homes of Stephen Dudak, 2328 Emert Ave., and Edward Votopal, 2332 Emert.

Marriage Enrichment weekend at the Shrine

Marriage and Family Programs at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows will sponsor a Marriage Enrichment Weekend, Jan. 22-24, The weekend, held at the Shrine, will be conducted by Father Leo Figue, OMI, and Sister Helen Smith, SND.

Marriage Enrichment Weekends provide couples with time together to examine and reaffirm the

values of Christian marriage and especially the values of their own relationships. These days offer support for and encouragement to couples as they strive to build an ongoing relationship of love and trust.

Away from pressures of everyday living, couples can share understanding, insights, pain, and delights of married life. Sharing sessions are structured and involve input from a team with opportunity for group discussion. However, the degree of participation is left to each person's judgement. The next Marriage Enrichment Weekend sponsored by Marriage and Family Programs will be Feb. 26-28. More information and reservations are available from the Shrine, 1-397-6700.

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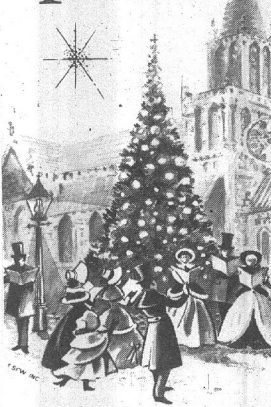
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Heidman Steel seeks

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second picking line inside a "lean-to" addition to the basic building.

Alderman Mac Warfield of the Sixth Ward had expressed concern about all five of the other plants operated by Heidman Steel being non-union. Deters said, however, that at least one Heidman Steel plant had voted to reject union membership and deciding instead to fall under an employee "profit sharing" program.

Deters said he has no intentions of blocking any union-organizing plans future employees here might have.

The plant will initially process about 20,000 to 25,000 tons of steel per month and, after the first three years, could increase to about a 50,000 tons a month. In addition to picking (cleaning and oiling the steel), the line will be equipped with slitters for both hot and cold-rolled steel, to cut the steel sheets on the "push-pull" line. The operations here would be identical to the Heidman Steel Products plant in Bedford, Mich.

he said.

The plant needs approximately 10 acres for operations with room needed to store all unprocessed steel outside the plant. Deters said that of the three locations he has been exploring, his choice would be a 35-acre section on Route 3, South of the Shasta Bottling plant.

Deters said he has also explored a location near National Steel on the southern edge of the city and one next to the new Precast Metals plant on Route 3.

A helicopter loaned by the state to Ralph Korte, whose firm, Korte Construction built the Precast Metals plant, was utilized by Deters to study the availability of rail lines, highways, utilities and other requirements, Deters said.

The president of Heidman Steel is expected to visit Granite City soon to make to make the final decision on the location.

"I think we could improve the property very greatly out there," Deters told aldermen, speaking about the location on Route 3 south of the Shasta plant, formerly proposed for a Pilot Brothers scrap yard.

Pilot Brothers decided not to locate here, even though the city council gave its permission for the necessary zoning. No reason was given for the withdrawal, after a long and difficult zoning fight.

Although the Heidman Steel plant would need less space, he said if Heidman selects that location, they probably will attempt to purchase all 35 acres and perhaps construct a reflective pond in front of the facility. Deters said his company has landscaped all five of its plants and intends to do the same here.

The pond would not be used to hold any industrial wastewater products, according to Deters. He said the spent pickled liquid would be sent to a buyer outside.

Burglars take jewelry, gifts

Wrapped Christmas gifts and jewelry items, valued in excess of \$1,025, were taken in an apparent interrupted burglary at the home of Rosemary Lindner, 2855 Yale Drive, reported at 7:05 p.m. Tuesday.

Mrs. Lindner told police she arrived home to find the rear door ajar. A light was on in the dwelling and she heard a shuffling noise and what appeared to be someone leaving by the front door.

Watches and rings were among the jewelry items missing from a bedroom and numerous wrapped presents and a 19-inch color television were taken from the living room.

Also stolen were a Canon camera and case, valued at \$500, Waterford crystal, a clock radio and \$50 cash.

WALLET, \$20 GONE

A wallet containing \$20 in cash was stolen this week from Joyce Shearlock, 2541 Cleveland Boulevard, by a woman, 5-5 tall, 145 pounds, during shopping at the National store.

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Nameoki Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at 4250 Highway 162
Chouteau Town Board 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at Chouteau Town Hall

CIRCUIT BREAKER

DEADLINE DEC. 31

Senior citizens are being reminded that a week from tomorrow is the deadline for them to file the "Circuit Breaker" tax relief forms. Persons who are 65 and over or those who are disabled and have limited incomes must file the form by Thursday, Dec. 31. Some governmental offices may close early on that day, since it is New Year's Eve, so those qualifying for Circuit Breaker reductions are urged to file this week or early next week, to be sure they qualify for the deduction.

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Nab three after Hudson burglary

Fast response by officers to an alarm sounding at Hudson's Jewelry, 1901 State St., at 2:30 a.m. today, resulted in the arrest of three burglary suspects preparing to leave the vicinity in a vehicle parked in the 1800 block of State Street.

Felony warrants will be sought today from the Madison County state's attorney's office at

WOMAN HURT AS CAR

AND TRUCK COLLIDE

Shirley Lanzotti, 32, St. Louis, was hurt last week when the right side of her car, southbound on Edwardsville Road, was hit by the front of a Granite City Steel flue dust truck.

She was taken by ambulance to St. Elizabeth Medical Center. Unhurt was Michael McKinney, 27, of 35 Fairway Estates, who was driving the truck east on 19th Street.

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Edwardsville against the trio—a man, 27, and two women, 18 and 21. All are Granite City residents.

Shortly after arriving at the scene, one officer discovered a black plastic trash bag laying in the snow, near a flight of steps, at the rear of 1909 State St.

The bag contained a quantity of jewelry and assorted receipts from Hudson's. Other items were found strewn on the ground and footprints were seen leading away from the bag and going south down the alley.

Police went up the outside steps and onto a roof where another item belonging to Hudson's was recovered.

Entry was gained by breaking and crawling through a glass block window at the rear of the store. Upon leaving the premises, investigators theorize, the suspects may have gone up a fire escape and jumped onto the roof of the P. N. Hirsch store, 1337 Nineteenth St.

After walking across the Hirsch roof, it appeared they

may have jumped to the roof at 1909 State St., and left via the outside steps leading to where the trash bag was found, officers said.

Another officer responding to the alarm was advised that two people had been seen walking south on State Street and getting into a vehicle, and he pulled alongside a parked station wagon with its headlights on.

Neither the woman driver, who said she was taking a sick friend for help, a woman passenger in the front seat

nor a man lying on the rear seat was able to produce any identification.

They were taken into custody after the arresting officer alleged some jewelry items were visible on the rear floorboard of the vehicle.

At 5:15 a.m. today, the man was taken to St. Elizabeth Medical Center emergency room for treatment of lacerations to the right arm. He then was returned to police headquarters.

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Obituaries

Steve Anker

Steven E. Anker, 30, Granite City, died at 2:15 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, 1981, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where he was a patient for 16 hours. He had been ill three weeks.

Born at Fort Riley, Kan., Mr. Anker had resided in Granite City for the past eight years. Formerly he lived in Ferguson, Mo.

He was employed as a tractor operator the past year by RCA Corp., at the Granite City Army Installation. Mr. Anker served in the U.S. Army during 1972 and 1973. He was of the Catholic faith.

Among the survivors are his widow, Mrs. Linda (Comer) Anker; a daughter, Angela L. Anker, at home; his parents, Merle and Patricia Anker of Florissant, Mo.; and one sister, Army Private First Class Denise A. Anker, who is stationed in Germany. A brother, David Anker, died in 1971.

Wake services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, where friends are calling at the present time. The funeral will take place at 10 a.m. Thursday, with the Rev. John Kilbury officiating. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery at Florissant, Mo.

James Brantley

James William Sherman Brantley, 57, of McCurtain, Okla., formerly of Granite City, died Tuesday, Dec. 15, 1981, in a hospital in McCurtain.

He was born in Scott City, Mo., and had resided here for 30 years, moving to his present address in 1976. While living

in Granite City, Mr. Brantley was employed at Granite City Steel.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Helen Brantley; five daughters, Mrs. Ethel Copeland, Milton, Okla.; Mrs. Elizabeth Pindell, Glen Carbon, Mo.; Mrs. April Conners, Keota, Okla.; Miss Regina Brantley, Granite City; and Mrs. Tammy Wade, Spiro, Okla.; a son, Orville Brantley of Granite City; one brother, Jerry Brantley, Elmo, Mo.; three sisters, Mrs. Lucille Moore, Elmo, Mo.; Mrs. Camelia Schlesinger, Scott City, Mo.; and Mrs. Patricia Davis, Springfield, Mo.; his father, James P. Brantley, Scott City, Mo.; and 12 grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, Dec. 18, at the Evans Chapel in Poteau, Okla., with burial in Milton (Okla.) Cemetery.

Jessica Dickerson

Jessica Dickerson, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Timothy J. (Karen) Dickerson, 1201 Rhodes St., died nine hours after birth at Cardinal Glennon Hospital in St. Louis, on Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1981. She was born Monday at Oliver C. Anderson Hospital, Maryville.

Other survivors include a sister, Sarah Dickerson, at home; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William (Patsy) Dickerson, Granite City; Mrs. Ruth Poole, Thebes, Ill.; and Joe Stemmer, Palm Springs, Calif.

Private graveside services were conducted at 11 a.m. today, Dec. 23, at Sunset Hill Cemetery, Edwardsville. Burial was in the Rev. Perry Welker, Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., was in charge of arrangements.

Edward Erney



Edward J. Erney, 75, of 2498 Waterman Ave., a retired Civil Service employee, died at 5:02 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, 1981, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

He worked at the Granite City Army Installation for 25 years as chief of the maintenance department. Mr. Erney was born in Melon, Wis., and had resided in Rola, Mo., prior to moving to this area 39 years ago.

An active member of Namecki United Methodist Church, Mr. Erney also was a past church board member. He held membership in Masonic Lodge 877, Low Twelve Club, Consistory and National Association of Retired Federal Employees.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs.

Tharah (Haskins) Erney; two sons, Gary Erney of Collinsville, and Thayne Erney of San Francisco, Calif.; his mother, Mrs. Alice Erney of Milwaukee, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Bill (Adeline) Pieper, Milwaukee, Wis., and Mrs. Harold (Ellen) Wilson of Burlington, Wis.; and four grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 4 p.m. today at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 24, at Namecki United Methodist Church with the Rev. Eugene Seaman officiating. Burial will be at Granite City Cemetery, Edwardsville. The family requests memorials be made to the church sound system fund.

Clarence Grass

Clarence W. Grass, 77, of Edwardsville, a cousin of Quad-City residents, died at his home at 12:01 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 20, 1981.

He was born in St. Louis. Mr. Grass was involved in farming on land located west of Glen Carbon.

The Rev. Arty Hosto will conduct services at 1 p.m. today at Spengle-Boulanger Funeral Home, Highland, with burial in Highland City Cemetery.

Charles Gerber

Charles E. Gerber Sr., 54, of 2821 Dale Ave., died at 9:31 p.m. Monday, Dec. 21, 1981, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center.

A native of Louisville, Ky., Mr. Gerber had resided in St. Louis County before moving to this area in 1961. He was employed at National Food Store in St. Louis, for 32 years as the produce manager.

Mr. Gerber was a member of St. Margaret-Mary Catholic Church and also held membership in American Legion Post 113. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II and the Korean War.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Patsy Gerber; five sons, Charles E. Gerber Jr., Broken Arrow, Okla.; Edward E. Gerber, Robert W. Gerber and Mark A. Gerber, all of Granite City; his mother, Mrs. Katie Gerber of St. Louis County; two sisters, Mrs. Katie Mercurio, St. Louis County, and Mrs. Mary Lermine, Florissant, Mo.; four brothers, Harry L. and Arthur J. Gerber, both of St. Louis County.

William Gerber, Fredericktown, Mo., and Garry A. Gerber, Benton, Ill., and nine grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 3:30 p.m. today at Irwin Chapel for Funerals, 2801 Madison Ave., where the Rosary will be recited at 8:15 p.m. today. The Rev. Terry Shea will officiate at 9 a.m. Mass on Thursday, Dec. 24, at St. Margaret-Mary Church with burial in National Cemetery, Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Jack Justice



Jack L. Justice, 50, of Peoria, Ariz., formerly of Granite City, died early Monday morning, Dec. 21, 1981, at his home of an apparent heart attack.

He was born in Granite City, and had been in ill health for the past year.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Marilyn Justice; three daughters, Amy, Adeline and Emily; one son, Andrew, all of Peoria; three brothers, Carl, Durrell and Kenny Justice, all of Granite City, and three sisters, Mrs. William (Nancy) Barnhart, Granite City; Mrs. Charles (Rita) King, New Douglas, Ill.; and Mrs. Clifford (Verna) Cochran of Fredericktown, Mo.

Graveside services will be held Thursday morning, Dec. 24, in Peoria, Ariz.

Mary Luther

Miss Mary Luther, 89, of St. Louis, a retired Latin teacher at Granite City High School South, died Tuesday, Dec.

22, 1981, at St. Luke East Hospital, St. Louis County.

She was born on June 8, 1892, in Hoopston, Ill., and spent her early life in Walnut, Mo. Mrs. Luther graduated from Northwestern University and taught school in other cities prior to her employment here in September, 1922. She retired from the Granite City School District in June, 1959, after 37 years of service, and continued her teaching career for three years at Soldan High School in St. Louis.

Miss Luther was interested in the speech department at South High School and assisted Miss Mary Blackburn in many of the speech programs. Survivors include a sister-in-law, Mrs. E. A. Luther of Des Moines, Iowa; a niece, Mrs. Dorothy Henke of Fenton, Mo.; a nephew, Francis Luther of Des Moines, and other nieces and nephews. Funeral arrangements are pending at Gerber Chapel, 23 West Lockwood, Webster Groves, telephone 1-314-968-2000.

Josephine Prusak

Mrs. Josephine Prusak, 71, of 2113 Lindell Blvd., suffered an apparent heart attack at her home and was pronounced dead at 10:01 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 22, 1981.

She had been ill with a heart ailment for seven years. The local police were called and met Jack Perkins, a son-in-law, and a neighbor at the Prusak residence. They broke a bedroom window to gain entry and found Mrs. Prusak sitting on the couch in the living room, slumped to one side, without signs of life. The television and lights were on and it is believed she died about 5 p.m. on Monday.

Mrs. Prusak was born in Hazelton, Pa., and resided in this area for 40 years. She worked at Granite City Steel during World War II.

She was of the Catholic faith.

Her husband, Stephen Prusak, died in 1976, and a son, Dwight Prusak, died in 1958.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Joe (Priscilla) Harley of Decatur, Ill., and Mrs. Jack Dolores Perkins, Granite City, and brothers and sisters in Hazelton, Pa.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Bob Thomas Memorial Mortuary, 2205 Pontoon Road, telephone 931-2121.

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Services for Mrs. Turner, 21

Wake and funeral services for Mrs. Pamela M. Turner, 21, of 311a Weaver St., Venice, were held at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Trinity Church of God in Christ at Madison. Elder Nathaniel Johnson, pastor, officiated. Burial was at 11 a.m. Tuesday in the National Cemetery at Jefferson Barracks, Mo. Friends called earlier at Officer Funeral Home in East St. Louis.

Mrs. Turner was pronounced dead on arrival at 3:08 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 17, 1981, at St. Elizabeth Medical Center, where she was taken from home. A coroner's inquest is pending.

She was born in East St. Louis and was a lifelong resident of this area. She had lived in Madison for the past six years.

Mrs. Turner was a member of the Trinity Church of God in Christ, Madison.

Among the survivors are her husband, Willie Rufus Turner Sr., two sons, Jeffery Carson and Willie Rufus Turner Jr., and a daughter, Angeline Turner, all of Venice; her father, Raymond Womack of Fort Ord, Calif.; and a sister, Miss Carla Womack of Madison.

Portell submits his resignation

Street Superintendent Lionel Portell handed in his resignation to the Granite City Council as alderman met yesterday evening.

As Portell and his wife, Rosalie, sat in the audience, Alderman Michael Modrusic of the Seventh Ward, chairman of the street and alley committee, read the letter of resignation.

"I would like to take this opportunity to express our warmest and deepest feelings for the people of Granite City whom over the past 33½ years we have come to love and respect," Modrusic read from Portell's letter.

Portell wrote that he had been married in Granite City and it has been his home where he and his wife reared their four children. "We have many fond memories of people and events that have shaped our lives and Granite City," he wrote.

"After much deliberation

and thought, this letter will be my resignation from the Office of Superintendent of Streets effective Dec. 31," he stated.

Portell stated that he had accepted a position as public works superintendent in St. Peters, Mo. He has held that position since Dec. 7, according to St. Peter's City Manager Robert Irvin.

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Four \$1 bills were grabbed from the hand of Vickie Landridge, 525 Mercedia St., Venice, after she had cashed a check last week at the Baucum Grocery, 1001 Logan St., Venice.

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PETER PLANITZ JR. Visitation After 1 p.m. Tuesday Lahey-Sedlack Mortuary Services 10 a.m. Wednesday St. Mary's Catholic Church Interment Sunset Hill Edwardsville

EDWARD ERNEY Visitation After 4 p.m. Wednesday Masonic Service 8 p.m. Wednesday Thomas Mortuary Services 11 a.m. Thursday Namecki Methodist Church Interment Valley View Edwardsville

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Nameoki Presbyterian plans installation

The Ordination and Installation of new church officers will take place during this Sunday morning's worship service at Nameoki United Presbyterian Church, according to the Rev. Don F. Pierson, pastor.

Taking a place on the Session, which is the governing board of the local congregation, will be Fred Barr, Larry Haughey, and Robert Stevens. Those who will be taking their place on the Board of Deacons, the serving and fellowship arm of the congregation, will be Mrs. Elmer (Sandra) Goode, Mrs. Harold (Betty) Caldwell, Mrs. William (Olga) McMurtry and Ray Snelson. Assisting in the service will be the sons of the Rev. and Mrs. Pierson, Neil, a graduate of McMurtry College and a technical writer for Emerson Electric and the Youth Minister of the Sutter Avenue Presbyterian Church of University City, will bring the message. Andy, a sophomore at Wheaton College, will act as the Liturgist. Pastor Pierson will conduct the service of Ordination and Installation.



Like 2-16. "And they came with haste, and found Mary, and Joseph, and the babe lying in the manger."

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We may be assured again this Christmas that God gave His son for our sake. That we might receive the perfect gift of salvation and have peace that passes understanding.

This is for us to believe on Christ and receive Him as our Savior. Will you receive God's gift? **12:25.**

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Henry Crippen, Pastor

A New Year's Eve Alternative Fellowship will begin at 8 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 31. Movies, table games, food, fun and friendship are planned for families, singles, young and old. A buffet dinner will be served at 11 p.m. A brief worship service will usher in the New Year. Rev. Pierson said.

The Youth Fellowship and Communicants' Class will be accompanying other members of the congregation to the ecumenical "World Day of Prayer for Peace" on Sunday, Jan. 3. The family-centered ecumenical worship service will begin at 3 p.m. in the Pilgrim Congregational Church in St. Louis. A simple supper of bread and soup will follow, Rev. Pierson noted.

The first Sunday of the New Year will be marked by



PARTICIPANTS in Sunday's ordination and installation of new officers at Nameoki United Presbyterian Church will include Andy Pierson, left, and Neil Pierson, right, sons of the Rev. Don F. Pierson, pastor of the church.

the celebration of the Lord's Supper when "Fresh Every Morning" will be the title of the message, stated Pastor Pierson. "The public is cordially invited the warm

and loving fellowship of our congregation," he added.

The church is located at 1700 Pontoon Road in Granite City.

Full Gospel sets New Year's plans

The Full Gospel Baptist Church, 2301 Orville Ave., will be holding a special New Year's service, beginning Thursday night, Dec. 31, at 8 p.m. and continuing until past midnight.

The service will include "song and praise" and will feature the Singing Love Family from Belleville. The pastor is Brother Jack Smith. The public is being invited.

Past regents yule dinner

Past regents of the Women of the Moose, Chapter 247, attended a seasonal dinner at the Moose Lodge, hosted by Iris Chastain, Dorothy Cox and Clara Johnson, last week.

During the evening, Jean Teller was elected to the office of president of the organization for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Johnson served as Santa Claus for the program and distributed gifts to each one present. After the dinner games were played and each one received another gift.

Others present were Ruth Sever, Mildred Votoumal, Thea Garcia, Gladys Markovich, Edna Miller, Jean Teller, Mary Margie, Virginia Sever, Sara Gusewelle, Margaret Fronberger, Vernest Von Nida and Marian Lipscomb.

Nameoki School Christmas event

Holiday music filled the halls of Nameoki School as the students performed in the annual school Christmas program held in the gymnasium, under the direction of Mrs. Mildred Hediger, vocal music instructor.

Christmas presentations were given by each class and included "Gonna Build Me A House" by the first grade, "All I Want For Christmas," second grade; "I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas," third grade; "Sweet Angel The Christmas Tree Angel," fourth grade; "The Twelve Days of Christmas," fifth grade; "Silver Bells," "World Wide Christmas," "Deck The Halls," "Do You Hear What I Hear," "Drummer Boy" and "Silent Night," by the sixth graders. Other entertainment was a toe dance to the music of the Nutcracker Suite, by Kim Myracle, a sixth grade student, and a tap dance performed by Lisa Clutts, a fifth grader.

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Captain Pirtle guest speaker

The Drusilla Andrews Chapter of the DAR held its December meeting at the Burn's Cafeteria with Mrs. Barbara Williams, regent, presiding.

After the opening ceremonies led by the chaplain, Miss Eva Renfro, the guest speaker was introduced by Mrs. Florence Simpson.

Captain Katie Pirtle, public affairs officer at Scott Air Force Base, gave a program about the various functions Scott Field performs. She also told the effects Scott has on the economy of St. Clair County and the surrounding area.

Following the program the business meeting began with Mrs. Georgia Engleke reading the President General's Message and Miss

Mildred McCormick giving two safety tips concerning Christmas. Due to the secretary, Mrs. Shirley Schwenemann, changing to member-at-large, a new secretary had to be selected. Mrs. Sandra Wilkinson was named and given the oath of office by the chaplain Miss Eva Renfro.

Thank you notes were read by the secretary from Division IV Director, Mrs. Donald Worley and the State Regent of Illinois, Mr. Albert Triebel.

Mrs. Williams reminded the members that committee reports due in January need to be completed and sent to chairmen of national committees. Mrs. Williams told the group about the state convention in Chicago and the Continental Congress in Washington. Alternate representatives to the state convention and national convention were then selected. Mrs. Emma Schoen is first alternate to state convention with Mrs. Janet Wilson selected as second alternate. Mrs. Schoen was also selected as first alternate to national convention or Continental Congress.

Mrs. Williams then explained that February's meeting would be the Good Citizen's Tea to honor students selected from five area schools, this year including Metro East Lutheran High School. In February George Washington's 250th birthday will be celebrated so Mrs. Williams asked for any ideas members had about incorporating the tea with Washington's birthday. Plans will be discussed during February's meeting.

Miss Eva Renfro closed the meeting with a special prayer. Members present were Marge Hiler, Alline Patterson, Florence Simpson, Emma Schoen, Margaret Belt, Georgia Engleke, Janet Wilson, Mildred McCormick, Mae McCormick, Eva Renfro, Barbara Williams and Sandra Wilkinson.

UNIVERSITY HOLIDAY CLOSING SCHEDULE
Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be closed from Friday, Dec. 25, through Sunday, Jan. 3.

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Nameoki Woman's Club party

Christmas greens, burning red and green tapers arranged with blooming poinsettias provided the Christmas luncheon party of the Nameoki Woman's Club, held last week in the Nameoki Recreation Center.

President Ethel Beeler gave the opening prayer with Mrs. Donna Schaeffer leading the pledge to the flag, and Mrs. Ella Wade giving the club collect.

Mrs. Beeler introduced Mrs. Elsie Rodell as a new member, and welcomed 21 members attending.

After the luncheon the group participated in a gift exchange and played games with a holiday theme, under the leadership of Mesdames Maxine Maas, Mildred Branding and Dorothy McCauley.

The program was presented by Mrs. Peg Stevens which was a book

review of "Miracle In the Wilderness" by Paul Gallico, relating to Christmas in the frontier days.

Missionary trip set for Dec. 28

Pastor Jewel W. Morris of Full Life Fellowship, 2615 Marshall Ave., will be leaving Dec. 28 on a 14-day tour to Kingston, Jamaica, W.I.

He will be taking with him four teens of his church. Those going with Pastor Morris are his daughter Monica Morris, Sherri Angelly, Steve Candler and Jim Doty.

They will visit and minister at area mission posts while there, according to the announcement.

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CHRISTMAS OFFICIALLY BEGINS
in Granite City last week as the Christmas tree in the city hall is lighted by Mayor Paul Schuler, center, and Mary Apostolatos, a client of

Specialized Services here. The tree was lighted during ceremonies last week. It was donated to the city by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stach, 2580 Lynch Ave.

(Photo by Paul Schuler)

Weather worries students' parents

How slippery was it Monday morning? Mighty slippery, but "by a close margin" school officials decided to keep the schools open. Meanwhile, schools were closed in the hilly Alton area.

With freezing rain falling, Granite City school administrators checked streets and roads at 4:30 a.m. and found the main thoroughfares were in reasonably good condition.

One Grigsby Junior High School bus encountered a gasoline line freeze and stalled. The students were asked to proceed on foot to their nearby destination, a spokesman said.

A school bus slid off the roadway on Warnock Avenue and was assisted by another school bus equipped with chains.

Classes were conducted on a regular schedule on Monday.

No severe injuries were reported in the district despite a few students' bumps and bruises from falls on icy sidewalks and roadways.

Due to the work stoppage that delayed the start of the fall 1981 term, the Granite City school district has no flexibility left in its calendar.

The spokesman said this week that, when necessary, classes will be called off, but that any such closings which occur must be deducted from the Easter school vacation.

(The district is trying to avoid scheduling any classes for Easter week.)

Another factor in officials' desire to keep the schools open is that many families are not geared to watch over their youngsters if the students are sent back home on a scheduled school morning.

A statement by the school system outlines the policy covering winter weather:

"It is the general procedure of Community Unit District 9 to keep schools open during inclement weather. Only when it is impossible for buses to run is school cancelled.

"This determination is made by the bus company and the school administration.

"The policy regarding inclement weather makes a substantial change in bus schedules and starting times for schools if a snow schedule is declared (no such schedule was declared for the Dec. 17 snow or the Dec. 21 freezing rain).

"The purpose of the snow schedule is to keep schools open and maintain the required five hours of instruction.

"The superintendent or his designee may declare a snow schedule; when this is declared, the following will be put into effect:

"1. News media will be notified. Check radio stations WGN, KMOX, KXOK or KSD for announcements. Please do not call the school offices.

"2. Opening school times will be delayed—high schools delayed until 9:30 a.m.; junior high schools delayed until 10 a.m.; elementary schools—no delay—normal scheduled time.

"3. Bus schedules (on the snow schedule) will be elementary pickups begin at 8:15 a.m.; high school pickups begin at 8:50 a.m.; junior high pickups begin at 9:25 a.m.

"4. Staff will report as usual.

"5. Dismissal times will be as normally scheduled for all schools.

"The rationale for this schedule: In a great percentage of homes, both parents work; if school is not in session, parents have baby-sitting problems. Children are often without

proper supervision, which creates a very undesirable and unsafe condition.

"The Board of Education feels, as parents, that children are better off in school than out playing in the rain, snow or ice.

"Also, state law requires that schools be in session a minimum of 176 days. If the school year is short due to emergency closings, all remaining vacation days in the calendar must be eliminated or the school year extended.

"State financial aid is in jeopardy if the requirements are not met. And if the school year is extended, this entails additional costs for teachers' salaries.

"In summary, Granite City schools will usually be open during inclement weather.

"The snow schedule will not be put into effect during every snowstorm, but only when conditions make it necessary."

BURGLAR GETS TV
Leroy Wiles, 1728 Cleveland Blvd., reported a burglary at his apartment at 5:35 a.m. Tuesday. Taken was a portable television set valued at \$100.

Local youth blood drive

Mark Steven Urloste, 20, of 1132 Greenwood St., Madison, has been in a coma for more than 30 days and is in need of blood.

Urloste just returned home after serving in the military and suffering a serious accident on Nov. 18. He has been in the intensive care unit of Firmin Desloge Hospital, St. Louis, since.

Members of Explorer Post 10-4, of which Urloste was formerly a member, are asking all former members and other Explorers at least 17 years of age to donate blood for him. John Bargiel, post president, said, "We would appreciate anyone that can help Mark."

Blood may be donated at the Mo.-Ill. Regional Blood Center, 4099 Lindell Blvd. at Sarah, during the following times: Thursday, Dec. 24, between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.; Sunday, Dec. 27, between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., and Thursday, Dec. 31, from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m.

When giving blood, the donor should fill out a card and note that it is to be credited to Mark Urloste in

Firmin Desloge Hospital. The minimum age for donating blood is 17. Additional information on donating blood for Mark is available by calling 1-314-658-2126.

SEWER COMMITTEE MEETING CANCELLED
The Madison County Sanitary Sewers Special Service Area 1 Committee meeting scheduled for tonight has been cancelled, according to H. Gene Futch, sewer superintendent. Futch said the next regular meeting will be held Jan. 13.

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Chapter hears Mrs. Maxton

Mrs. Ila Maxton presented a program entitled, "Joy To The World" at a meeting of Chapter - KU, P.E.O. Sisterhood held in the home of Mrs. Beth Spengler, 2608 Adams St.

Her program was in keeping with a special gift exchange which began with a story on Christmas Gift taken from Angels in Pinafores by Alice Lee Humphreys. According to the presentation the theme revolves around a small boy who gives his teacher a gift to make her holiday brighter.

As the program continued Mrs. Maxton gave each member a cookie in the shape of a letter and they were "transformed" to the class of the small boy. They were required to name as many Christmas or nativity words as possible that began with her letter. The winners received Christmas spider ornaments followed by each one opening a gift.

A dessert was then served by the hostess.

Preceding the program, President Joanne Kraus conducted a business discussion, and plans were formulated to hold a initiation ceremony for a member on Jan. 26.

Others attending were Mesdames Ruth Ann Bartles, JoAnn Burck, Fay Carlisle, Bessie Coolidge, Mary Jane, Mary Hemphill, Hulda Davis, Barbara Houston, Jean Maxwell, Mary Mullen, Bette Rea, Mary Robinson, Eunice Witter and Becky Jones.

Mrs. Jones hosts party

The Kings, Daughter Sunday School Class of Grace Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Peggy Jones, 2208 Harvard Place, to complete plans for future events.

Members agreed to donate food to the Women's Missionary Union and to visit nursing homes during the forthcoming year.

The devotional lesson was given by Mrs. Sherald Yount entitled, The Christmas Story, followed by the class singing Silent Night accompanied by Mrs. Pat Chance at the piano.

Gifts and Christmas recipes were exchanged, a variety of desserts were served, provided by each one present.

The attending were Mesdames Carolyn Roach, Ricky Garcia, Linda Dickerson, Jane Strubberg, Marilyn Parker, Sandy Mann and Betty Howell. The next meeting on Jan. 11 will be held in the home of Mrs. Marilyn Parker, it was noted.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Hagler

Rhythm Band entertains

The AARP Rhythm Band entertained at a Christmas party of St. Elizabeth Ladies Sodality held in the school cafeteria, last week.

During the evening, President Pat Loftus installed Pat Scherris as the new treasurer for the ensuing year.

Five Christmas centerpieces decorated the main table and were later presented as prizes to Helen Hartung, Johanna Bukovac, Norma Kacera, Joan Love and Judy Bequette.

Other prizes for the evening were awarded to Lee Reilly, Pat Loftus, Jean Schwarzkopf, Nancy Gray, Helen Noeth, Marie Gray, the Rev. Henry Schmidt, Irene Davis, Helen Hoffek, Margaret Grobowski, Mary Horvat, Sus Ruder, Melba Fricker, Linda Logan, Bobbie Lewis, Peggy Koepfer, Judy Miller, Vivian Byer, Katherine Morris and Margaret Richardson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hagler to mark anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Edwin (Eunice) Hagler will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, Dec. 27, with open house reception, 2-6 p.m. at their home, 1402 Fatima, Sulphur, La.

Hosting the occasion will be their children, Paul Hagler of Palm Harbor, Fla., and Mrs. Richard (Mary Jane) Stine of Sulphur, La. Also their grandchildren, Mrs. Jeffrey (Julie) Daum, Ellynn, Paul Jr., and Phil Hagler of Florida; and David and Hope Stine of Sulphur.

The guests of honor were married Dec. 24, 1931, in Granite City, by the Rev. Carl O'Guin. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hagler attended Granite City Schools. Mr. Hagler owned and operated Hagler Carpet Service in Granite City until his retirement.

Mrs. Hagler retired in 1976 after 21 years as secretary of First Assembly of God

Church. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hagler were active members of First Assembly of God Church.

For the past three years they have lived in Sulphur, La.

Mitchell pupils to aid needy

The sixth grade class of Ted Brown at Mitchell School has been collecting a Tree of Cans to be donated to the Salvation Army for distribution during the holidays to needy families. They set a goal of 350 cans and plan to honor those who bring three or more containers at the conclusion of the drive.

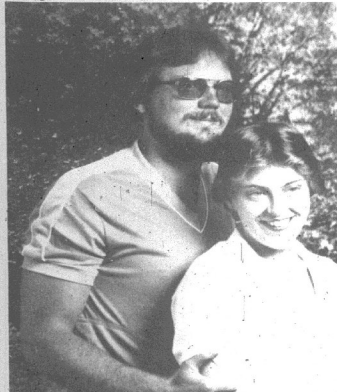
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Zaring-Ropac

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome K. Ropac Sr., 109 Riviera Drive, is announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nanette Ropac to Robert Miller Zaring.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Zaring, 2604 Angela Drive. He is a graduate of North High School and is presently employed as a mill super-

visor for Kerr-McGee Chemical Corp., Forest Products.

Miss Ropac was graduated from South High School and works in the new accounts department of the First Granite City National Bank.

Plans are being completed by the engaged couple for a June 12 wedding to be solemnized at St. Mary Catholic Church.

GOP Women's dinner attended by 100

There were over 100 members and guests who attended the Granite City Republican Women's Club 27th annual dinner meeting held at Burn's Cafeteria.

Special guest speaker was Jim Edgar, secretary of state. He was appointed to the office by Governor James Thompson on Jan. 5, 1981. He brings 12 years of state government service to the office, both as an assistant to legislative leadership and as an elected state representative. During the past session, Secretary Edgar was successful in getting tougher drunk driving laws passed, according to a club spokesman.

The meeting was called to order by President Vernice Walter. The Rev. Louis Frick of Niedringhaus United Methodist Church gave the invocation, and David Wilson, flag chairman of the Six Mile Prairie Society Children, led the American Revolution, led the pledge of allegiance.

David Knollman, president of the Tri-Cities Area Chamber of Commerce, welcomed Edgars to the city and Dr. Edward Ragsdale, Republican County Chairman, introduced the speaker.

Special awards of recognition were given to county chairman Dr. Ragsdale and Granite City district chairman, Kent Holsinger, for continued support.

New officers to serve for 1982 were presented with cymbidium orchid corsages and were introduced. They included Janet Wilson, president, Ruth Lahr, first vice-president, Faith Holsinger, second vice-president, Betty Duft, third vice-president, Elizabeth Edwards, secretary and Diane Rogers, treasurer.

The retiring president, Mrs. Walter, was honored with a hand carved jade elephant necklace from Mrs. Wilson, for her many years of service to the Republican party.

The next executive board meeting with new officers and board members will be conducted on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at Burn's Cafeteria.

Also Carmen Allen, Nell Montgomery, Louise Orr, Dave Morgan, Naomi Ronney, Mae Smallwood, Florence Villallo, Loretta McDaniel, Hester Shelton, Mrs. Lampe and Wesley Williams.

Former Resident UNDERGOES SURGERY Mrs. Gerlie Lorentz, a former 50-year resident of Granite City has returned to her home in Bunker Hill, Ill., following open heart surgery.

She was a patient for six weeks at St. Louis University Hospital.

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100 at Anchorage party

Mrs. Augusta Lampe, president of Anchorage Senior Citizens Club, welcomed 100 members and guests at the annual Christmas dinner held in the recreation center of the housing project, last week.

Opening prayer and pledge of allegiance was given by the Rev. Leroy Filby.

Entertainment for the day included a magic performance by J. W. Apperson and holiday music provided by Jack Jenkins.

Special recognition was accorded to members 90 years of age. They were Ada Knapp, Mary Bagi, Nora Stallings and Jenny Zinner.

Guests attending were Mayor Paul Schuler, Dave Morgan, Everett Morelen, Cashmir Skubish, Margaret Cravshaw, Dorothy King, Elizabeth Stevens, Loretta McDaniels, Regina Millsap, Gertrude Leary, Wesley Williams and wife, Mary, Paul McPherson and Mike Villallo and wife Florence.

Fruit baskets were given by the club to Dave Morgan, Gertrude Leary and the maintenance men and Mrs. Lampe. Small baskets of jellies donated by Randall

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STUDENT WINNERS. Ginger Hayes, center, with bicycle she won as top salesman in a candy sale project, sponsored by Parkview School PTA. She sold a total of \$700. Jennifer Wheeler, left, sold \$650 placing second and she won a radio cassette recorder; on right is Jennifer Rea, who received a step camera, as third prize. Back row is Mrs. Agnes Frysztko, principal, and Mrs. Diane Wheeler, PTA president. Each room top seller earned a \$10 gift certificate to a toy store. They included Scott Brimberry, Shannon Short, Tommy Seegers, Nicki Graves, Jamie Vaughn, GiGi Troits, Richard Campbell, Brett Sutphin, Todd Hutchison, Dawn Fagala, Brett Blanton, Christopher Morris, Shane Steel, Christine Boone, Ruth Davis.

Illinois to loan \$20 million to Chrysler

Governor James R. Thompson and State Treasurer Jerry Cosentino announced their approval last week of a \$20 million bond sale to finance a state loan to the Chrysler Corp.

"Chrysler employs 4,000 workers in Illinois and its annual payroll is nearly \$200 million," Thompson said.

"Suppliers to Chrysler employ 12,000 while its dealers have 3,000 employees in the state. These are important jobs for the Illinois economy and we have a chance here to help keep those jobs."

Cosentino said state revenues from Chrysler "amount to \$3 million a year in employment taxes and \$5 million in corporate taxes and we cannot afford to lose those payments."

Cosentino added that purchases in Illinois by Chrysler last year exceeded \$400 million and its capital expenditures totaled \$23 million. "There is no way of determining a specific figure for the total revenue that would be lost to Illinois if Chrysler folded here," Cosentino said. "But, to put it simply, it would be devastating."

Under the terms of the loan agreement, announced at a news conference by the governor and the treasurer, Thompson has asked the Illinois Industrial Development Authority to issue seven-year bonds which will be purchased by the state treasurer.

Terms of the purchase specified by the treasurer include an interest rate of 15 percent for the first year. The rate will be adjusted annually at either 15 percent or 90 percent of Continental Bank's prime interest rate, whichever is greatest. The rate is pegged to Continental because it is the largest bank in Illinois.

Interest is payable semi-annually and Chrysler will repay the principal in equal installments during the final four years of the loan.

Cosentino said the state loan will be secured by the assignment of a first mortgage lien on the land, buildings and equipment of Chrysler's Belvidere, Ill., assembly plant.

Chrysler will use the loan proceeds to finance construction of a small truck line at the Belvidere plant. During the 1981 session of the Illinois General Assembly, a \$20 million loan for Chrysler was authorized from the General Fund, but never appropriated. The substitution of bond proceeds for use in a Chrysler loan, "will enable the legislature to appropriate more general fund money for other purposes, such as schools," Thompson said.

Cosentino noted that the 15 percent interest rate exceeds current yields earned on state funds.

"One year time deposits today are quoted at 12.25 percent, so this year we are guaranteed a 3.5 percent higher yield for this loan," Cosentino said. "It is an

excellent investment for the state."

He added that during the remaining six years, the state will be protected if interest rates soar because the loan rate can be changed to 90 percent or prime, if necessary. The treasurer's office has projected that \$17,255,000 will be earned as interest on the Chrysler loan.

The closing of the Illinois loan is expected to occur before Jan. 1, 1982.

GRANITE CITY ATTENDES FUNERAL

Terry Colp of Granite City, attended the funeral services of a cousin, Miss Brenda C. Carney, 17, of Minnesota, Minn., and has returned home now.

Miss Carney died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Dec. 6.

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Words of Christmas

By GARRY N. MURPHY

XMAS — What does the "X" mean?

"X" (chi) is the initial letter of the New Testament Greek title or appellation for Jesus, which we transliterate in our modern alphabet as "Christos" and which means "anointed."

In England, before the arrival of the printing press, when everything had to be copied by hand, "X" was a very common labor-saving abbreviation for "Christ." It was used in the same way that we use "G-man," "T-bird," or "V-day."

The obvious visual similarity between the "X" and the Cross made it all the more attractive.

Today, the only surviving use of this abbreviation is in "Xmas," the mass (thus the holiday) celebrating the birth of the Christ child.

YULE — "Yule" comes from the Old English (Anglo-Saxon) word "geol," which was the name of the pre-Christian festivities celebrating the winter solstice.

It was pronounced like "yea ole" or "Yale" and is akin to our modern word "jolly."

The Christians simply appropriated the festival, since it nearly coincided with the Nativity, and they kept many of the old customs, including the burning of the yule log.

SANTA CLAUS — The jolly old elf (yule old elf?) is an import from the Netherlands, where he was called "Sinterklaas," the Dutch equivalent of St. Nicholas.

He was a Fourth Century bishop of Asia Minor and came to be regarded as the patron saint of children.

AIRMAN PROMOTED

William R. Down, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Down, 30 Del Rio, has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman. Down is a security specialist at Whiteman Air Force Base, Mo., with the 351st Missile Security Squadron. His wife, Cynthia, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Bellinger, 2433 Iowa, Down is a 1977 graduate of Granite City High School South.

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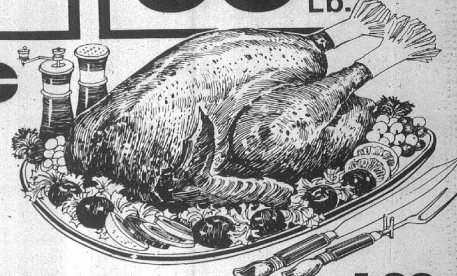
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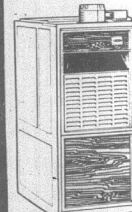
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Locally, the most comprehensive of the "Nutcracker" productions will be presented by Schruks Markets and the St. Louis Symphony Society.

Alexandra Zaharias and her Missouri Concert Ballet company will dance a fully-staged version of the 89-year-old classic, with music by the Symphony, conducted by Exxon Arts Endowment Conductor Catherine Comet.

These "Nutcracker" performances will be at 2 and 7:30 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 26 and 27, in Powell Symphony Hall. William Starrett is the principal guest artist, dancing the role of the Cavalier. Other guest artists will be Richard Adkins, Renouard Gee, Gino Karzewski, Gregory Russell, Antoni Zaleski, Patti Woods and Mary Barnett.

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PERFORMING SCOUTS. Members of Junior Girl Scout Troop 586 of Wilson School in costume for the performance of "What Child Is This" at the Neighborhood Four Festival of Giving. The annual event was hosted in the cafeteria of St. Margaret Mary School.

Marionette show at pack meeting

The November-December meeting of Pack 13 was held at St. Elizabeth School Cafeteria, opened by Phil Slover, Den Two Webelos leader, Eric Achenbach, Jerry Thompson and Eric Slover of Den Two presented the colors.

Paul Mills, Den One leader awarded Bobcat badges to Jason Scram, Stanley Kromray and David Mills. Mrs. Joan Achenbach, and Mrs. Candy Thompson, Den Two leaders presented the Webelos Citizen Award to: Eric Achenbach, Brian Bjorkman, Carl Chomko, Stephen Friedel, Charles Hackett, Michael Patterson, Richard Schaus, Eric Slover, Todd Smallie, Jerry Thompson and Stephen Uram. Mrs. Janet Neidhardt and Mrs. JoAnn Yurko Den Four leaders presented Bobcat awards to Sean Hay and Robbie Hutson.

Josephine Uram then led the cubs and their families in several Christmas carols including a famous German carol, "O Tannenbaum." While singing the carols, the scouts decorated the live Christmas tree with their hand-crafted ornaments.

Phil Slover announced the addition of Den One to Pack 13 with Paul Mills serving as den leader. He also announced the yearly premium for insurance for the cubs.

The cubs then presented several food boxes, a food gift certificate and a large Christmas tree to the Rev. Henry Schmidt, pastor, to be given to a needy family in the parish. Rev. Schmidt thanked all of the pack for their generosity.

Den Four presented a humorous marionette show entitled, "Poor Boy Boogie." The scenery depicting a rural community "Birdsville, U.S.A." was originated and painted by Mrs. Janet Neidhardt, assisted by Mrs. JoAnn Yurko. The marionette characters were bright, lively and colorful.

Mrs. Neidhardt introduced the performers as follows: Kris Barks, with his puppet, "Ralleaux"; Sean Hay with his puppet, "Charlie"; Robbie Hutson with his puppet, "Kirk"; Jimmy Knolbach with his puppet, "Sam"; Eric Lane with his puppet, "Oscar"; Bryan Neidhardt with his puppet, "Butch Arthur"; Roger with his puppet, "Ralph"; Mike Taylor with his puppet, "Sally"; Joe Thomas with his puppet, "Frederick"; Jeff Thompson with his puppet, "Freddie Jo Feathers"; Todd Utz with his puppet, "Buster the Rooster"; Erik Wolf with his puppet, "Henry"; Joey Yurko with his puppet, "Scuttlebutt".

The Den Four performers received a big ovation from

the audience and refreshments were served. Progress chart and achievement activities were on display to show progress of each Cub. The next pack meeting will be held on Jan. 26, it was announced.



NEIL EBERSOLDT, has been promoted to vice-president of the food division at Spartan Stores corporate office in Grand Rapids, Mich. The company services more than 450 retail grocery stores in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. Ebersoldt is the son of Irene Ebersoldt of Venice and the late Mike Ebersoldt, former Venice mayor. Neil and his wife, Nancy, have two daughters, Sheri and Teri, and they reside in Grand Rapids.



SANTA AND HELPER. Renee Roderick, left, and Monica Bausch, ready to participate in the Festival of Giving held at St. Margaret Mary School. They are members of Girl Scout Junior Troop 860 in Neighborhood Four of River Bluffs Council.

Festival of Giving at St. Margaret Mary

Girl Scout Neighborhood Four of the River Bluffs Council held their annual Festival of Giving at St. Margaret Mary School. The scouts donated canned goods, toys, and Christmas tree ornaments to be given to area needy families. In addition each troop presented a song or skit, during the festival.

Cadet and Senior Troop 323 presented the colors and served as announcers for the program. The following presentations were given by the Brownies: Troop 266 (Lake) - "Away in the Manger," Troop 832 (Parkview) - "That Spells Christmas," Troop 981 (Frohhardt) - "Christmas Is," Troop 567 (Wilson) - "Elves," Troop 756 (St. Margaret Mary) - "Silent Night" in Croation, Troop 427 (Marshall) - "Up on the Housetop," Troop 509 (Wilson) - "It's Christmas and Christmas Goodies," and Troop 387 (Frohhardt) - "Jingle Bells."

The Junior troop presentations included the following: Troop 586 (Wilson) - "What Child Is This?," Troop 708 (Marshall) - "77 Santas," Troop 267 (Wilson) - "The 12 Days of Christmas," Troop 19 (Parkview) - "Silent Night," Troop 218 (Frohhardt) - "Angels We Have Heard on High" in French, and Junior Troop 860 (St. Margaret Mary) - "The Night Before Christmas."

After the songs and skits Cadet-Senior Troop 323 led Christmas songs until Santa and his helpers arrived. The scouts received treats from Santa and had refreshments at the end of the program. Chairman of this event was Sharon Earney, Junior leader and Junior consultant. Her troop, 267 of Wilson, served as the committee for all the preparations.

Pvt. Julie Hill home on leave

Army Private Julie Hill is spending the Christmas holidays at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim (Diane) Hill, 11 Iris Ave. Pvt. Hill, 18, entered the service Oct. 20 and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

Upon completing her leave on Jan. 4, she will report to Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana to begin advanced schooling as a legal secretary. Pvt. Hill graduated in June from Granite City High School North.

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SPORTS/WEDNESDAY

Granite South Holiday tourney

Top wrestlers to converge here

By ROGER KRAMER
for the Press-Record

GRANITE CITY — Granite City South will try to defend the title of its own holiday wrestling tournament Dec. 29-30. South, 9-1 in its dual meets this season, will face a challenge for the title from some of the best wrestling teams in the Bi-State area. This year's South Holiday Tournament, the 21st annual affair, will feature Missouri powerhouses Riverview Gardens and Hazelwood Central.

Granite City North, 9-0 in dual meets this season, is also one of the favorites as is Roxana.

South head coach Red Sch-

mitt, the dean of area wrestling coaches, downplays his team's chances at defending the championship it captured last season — a season during which it lost only one dual meet.

"All of these schools are in the top ten in the St. Louis area," Schmitt said. "We're in the top ten too, but we don't have the quality wrestlers to compete with those schools."

Also competing in the meet are Belleville East, Cahokia, Ellettsburg, Stephan Decatur, East St. Louis Lincoln, McCluer, North, Jacksonville, Normandy, Roxana, Pekin, and Wood River.

South, which won the

tournament 11 times in the 20 years of the tournament and four of the last five meets, have several wrestlers who may be contending for individual titles.

Ken Dowdy at the 157 weight class has the best record of any of the Warriors with a 7-0 record. Mike Trgovich at 119 is 7-0-1. Carl Burton at 145 is 8-1 with his only loss coming on a disqualification. Jon Frangoulis is 7-2 wrestling at the 155 class.

Other South prospects for the tournament include heavyweight Doug Graham, who is 7-1-1, and Mike Niebur, who is 6-1-1 in the 138 pound class.

Schmitt isn't sure whether

Dowdy and Niebur will be able to wrestle in the tournament. Both are recovering from injuries.

Granite North has several wrestlers who should contend for individual titles. Scott Corey, who has gone undefeated in matches in both the 167 and 155 class, will be wrestling in the 155 class for the tournament.

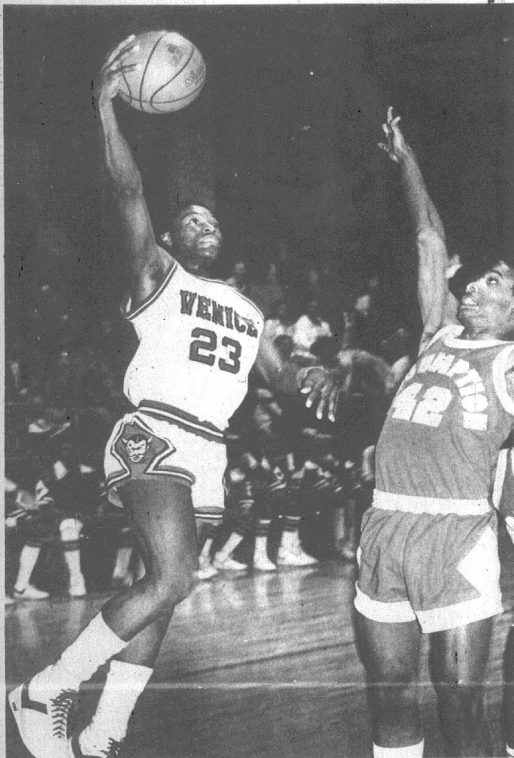
Other top performers for North this season include Rod Unger (132), Greg Nemeth (105), Dave Bowles (112), and Steve Smith (119).

Only two individual champions from last year's tournament return for this year's meet. Gary Bannan of Hazelwood Central, who won the 98 pound class title last

year, will try for the 105 title this year. Rob Warren of Roxana, who won at 105 last year, will wrestle at 119 this year.

Besides Warren, Roxana also has top wrestlers such as Rob Milazzo (112), Dean Hollis (185), and Jeff Zipprich who are contenders for the individual titles.

Matches are scheduled to start Tuesday at noon. The second session of the tournament is scheduled to start at 7 p.m. Wednesday's first session begins at 11 a.m., and the fifth place matches begin at 6 p.m. The championship matches begin at 7:15 that same evening.



THE HOOP ACTION will get fast and furious this Saturday when the 16-team Breese Mater Dei Christmas Tournament kicks off the annual post-Christmas basketball tourney rush. Granite North is entered there. Beginning Monday, the rest of the tourneys gets started, including the Columbia Tournament, where William Watts (above) and his Venice teammates are seeded third, Wood River, where Granite South is entered, and Centralia, where Madison will defend its title. (Press-Record file photo by Duane Zehr)

Local Elks Hoop Shoot winners receive awards

GRANITE CITY — Each year for the past ten years, millions of boys and girls from across the nation have participated in a six-month marathon called the "Elks Hoop Shoot," the national free throw shooting contest begun in 1972.

Winners advance through four tiers of competition — the local, district, state and regional semi-finals — until only 30 boys and 30 girls remain.

From this final group, one boy and one girl emerge as national champions in each of three categories: ages 9-9; 10-11; and 12-13. The winners receive trophies, and their names are inscribed on a special plaque in the Naismith Memorial Basketball Hall of Fame in Springfield, Mass.

The "Elks Hoop Shoot" is the country's largest free throw shooting contest for youngsters. It is also the largest and most visible of the many youth activities sponsored by the Elks and has served to highlight the Elks' national commitment to youth.

The program began as a local Elks activity for young boys in Corvallis, Ore., in 1946. Within 12 years, support for the event had grown enough for the Elks Oregon State Association to take it to the state level. And in 1972, the "Elks Hoop Shoot" was expanded to include contestants from 19 states. By 1974, girls were added to the competition, and the program has continued to grow ever since.

All told, about three million boys and girls participated in the 1981 "Elks

Hoop Shoot" from each of 2,250 local lodges, 253 districts and 50 states. The competition to become a champion is rugged but rewarding. At each level, contestants take a total of 25 free throws. National finalists have averaged around 90 percent accuracy in recent years, a record any professional would be proud to claim.

The "Elks Hoop Shoot" has been effective not only in developing champions but in cultivating character as well. Youngsters have the opportunity to engage in spirited competition and to develop fine, often lasting relationships with other contestants.

Families of finalists on the

state, regional and national levels attend the competition as guests of the Elks, and are encouraged to play an active part throughout the contest.

At the conclusion of last year's program, Rick Barry, all time leading free throw shooter of the National Basketball Association, commented about the competition. "I was delighted to be associated with a program of this magnitude for the benefit of youngsters throughout the country."

"The beauty of this program is its simplicity. Rarely do young people get the opportunity to compete at a basic skill level without outside influences of teammates."

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By ROGER KRAMER
for the Press-Record

BREESE — Through the years, the Breese Mater Dei Holiday Tournament has provided its share of surprises.

Two years ago, Granite City North won all four of its games to win the tournament. Those four games would be the only games North won that season until the first round of the regional tournament. This year, Mater Dei basketball coach Dennis Trame expects the tournament to provide its share of surprises.

However, Granite City North coach Bill Ohlendorf may be surprised when the Steelers walk onto the court Saturday in the first round of the tournament. The Steelers play Joliet East at 6:30 p.m. in that first round game.

"No, I don't know anything about the teams there," Ohlendorf said. "We have to be prepared for anything in a tournament like that. We have to play up to our abilities in this tournament."

Nashville, which won the tournament in 1979 and went on to win the Class A state championship that season, is the top seed in this year's tournament. The Hornets, 7-0 prior to Tuesday's game with Mater Dei, open the tournament against Highland St. Paul at 9 a.m. Saturday.

Berkeley, Mo., is seeded second in the tournament, East St. Louis Assumption,

5-1 so far this season, is seeded third, and Okawville is seeded fourth.

Only the top four teams were seeded in this year's tournament.

"It's a pretty well balanced tournament," Trame said. "Most of the teams in here have a chance to win it."

"Springfield Griffin has lost a few to some teams up in that area, but they may be pretty strong. You also can't count out Joliet West or Granite North. Both of those teams have the potential to knock those top teams out of the tournament," Trame said.

Mater Dei cannot be counted out of the tournament either. The Knights, 3-3 for the season, lost to undefeated Collinsville 64-57 Saturday.

"If we can get our breaks together and make our own breaks, we can make it all go," Trame said. "We have to be able to make our free throws a little better than we have in our losses. We've lost twice by two points and once by seven points."

Trame is in his first year as head coach at Mater Dei. He took over when former top man Coach Cavaleto opted to take the athletic directorship at Salem High School. Trame thinks that O'Fallon may be a darkhorse in the tournament. "Sometimes they look pretty good, and sometimes they're

AUTO FACTS

by Harold Chittwood

Despite the higher costs at the gasoline pump in recent years, the largest cost of owning your car is depreciation. The average car loses 45 percent of its value after two years and 60 percent after four. And, this is for inflation adjusted dollars. However, smaller, economy cars seem to be faring much better in terms of depreciation. A small, well-built, quality economy car is in greater demand. You may confidently buy a new car of this type with the expectation that it will do well in holding its value. However, before trading down to an economy model, weigh all the advantages and disadvantages. Family size and vehicle utilization should be considered.

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up and down."

If Granite North defeats Joliet East in the first round, it would play the winner of the Berkeley-Morris, Ill., game Monday at 6:30 p.m. If the Steelers lose to Joliet East, then they will play the loser of Berkeley-Morris Monday at 4 p.m.

"We have to play good

defense," Ohlendorf said. "We also have to put the ball up in the hoop. We just have to do what we're supposed to do."

With no indication of the strengths and weaknesses of the other 15 teams in the tournament, the only thing the Steelers can do is hope they perform well in all

aspects of the game. "Certainly, there are surprises in every tournament. We just have to play the best we can," Ohlendorf said.

The championship game, the consolation game, and the third and fifth place games will be played on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

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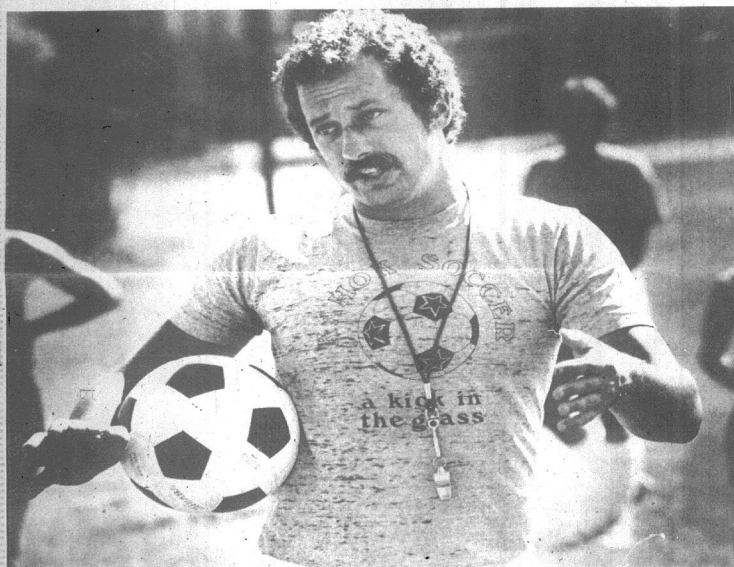
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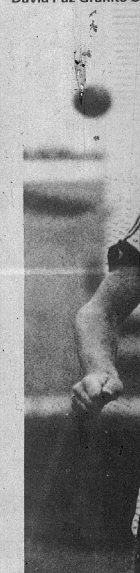
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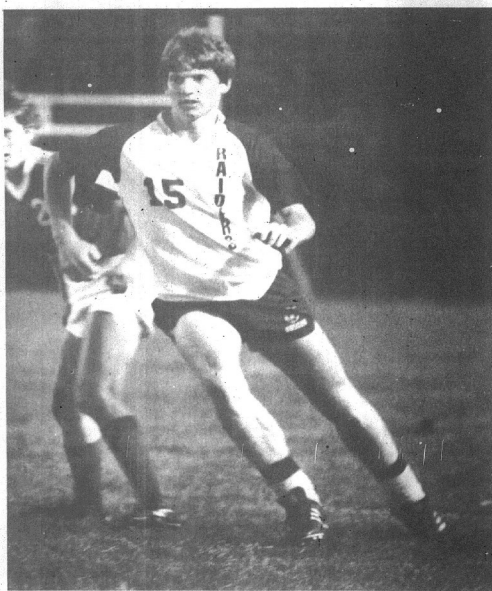
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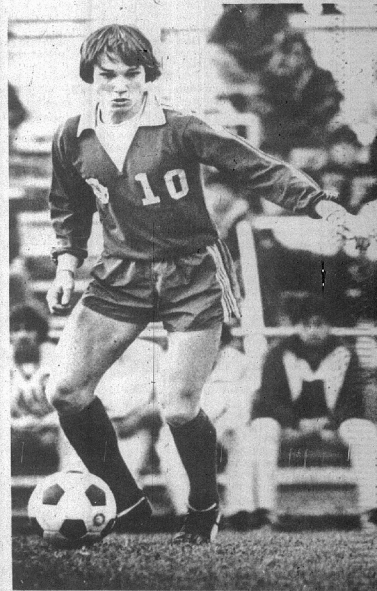
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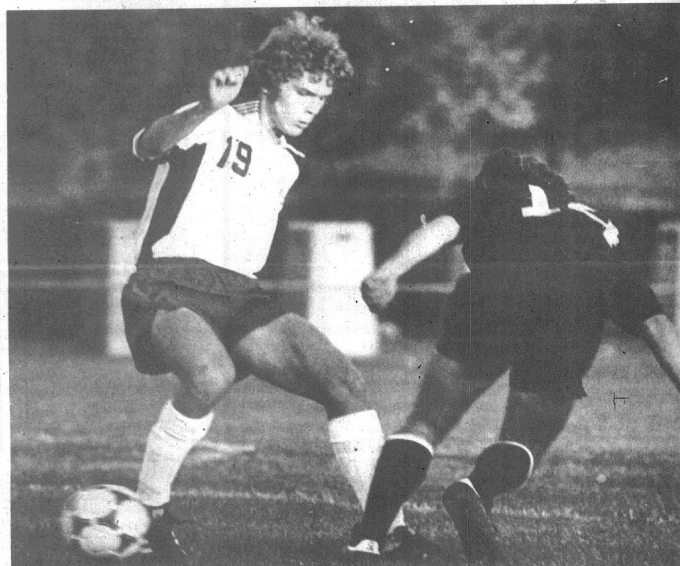
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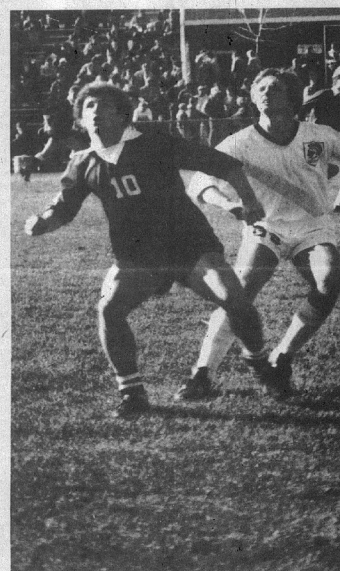
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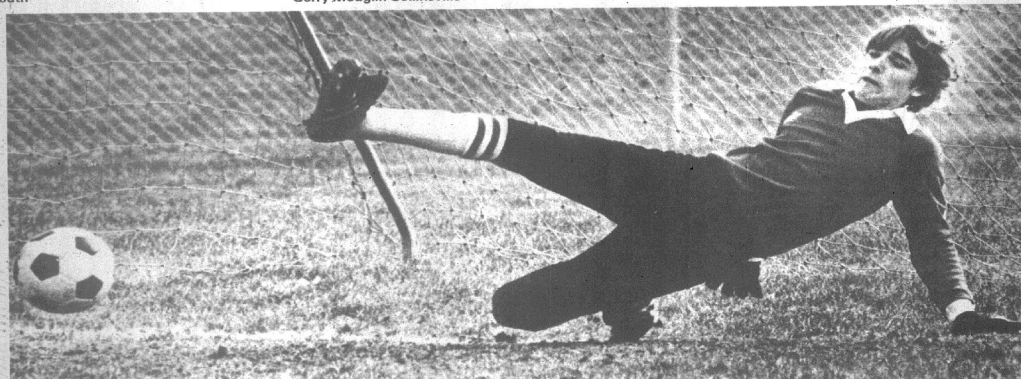
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Gerry Modglin-Collinsville



Marty Leever-Maine South



Joe LeMaster-Granite City South

The Players—

SRDJAN GRBIC, Hinsdale South—A senior, Grbic is one of the strongest physical players on this year's team. His skills come honestly. His father is an assistant coach for the Chicago Sting.

A good all-around player, he scored and performed on defense well. He led his team to a second-place finish in last year's state tourney.

MARTY LEEVER, Maine South—A flashy player, Leever and his teammates advanced to the quarterfinals of this year's state tournament.

The senior was a true all-around player. He stood out all over the field. He possesses very strong skills.

JOE LEMASTER, Granite City South—Another senior, LeMaster stepped into the starting goalie's role as a junior last season.

This season, LeMaster got even better. He 13 shutouts and did not allow a single goal in overtime. Once again, he stood out in his specialty—penalty kicks.

MATT MASSA, Collinsville—A senior, Massa was a driving force behind the Kahoks' incredible road to the state championship. He scored seven goals during the season and had 12 assists.

GERRY MODGLIN, Collinsville—One of the fastest defenders in the state, Modglin was one of the main reasons the Kahoks had a low goals-against average. In fact, Collinsville didn't allow a single counter-attack goal all season.

Modglin also got into the scoring attack for Collinsville from time to time. He scored six goals and had one assist.

DAVID PAZ, Granite City South—South coach Gene Baker will hate to see this one graduate. A senior, Paz also garnered all-state honors last season. In fact, Baker says Paz and fellow All-

Stater Greg White are two of the best to ever play for him at soccer-rich GC South.

MIKE SIEBERS, Quincy Notre Dame—By far the tallest player on this year's All-State Team, Siebers blended his height advantage with strong skills and good soccer savvy.

The 6-4 senior scored 15 goals and had four assists. His greatest strength is, of course, in the air. He was seldom, if ever, beaten when going after a head ball.

GREG SOMMER, Glenbrook North—One of the best ball-controllers on the team, he was dangerous from everywhere.

Sommer led his team to the state championship game this season and impressed many college scouts with his play at the tourney. Along the way, his team ousted highly-ranked New Trier.

STEVE TRITTSCHUH, Granite City North—A junior, 'Eaver,' as he's known to his teammates, is one of the most gifted players to play in Granite

An exceptional jumper, Trittschuh was strong in the air. He scored seven goals and had 12 assists.

GREG WHITE, Granite City South—A senior, White is known around the state as the 'Secretary of Defense.'

He also got into the scoring act. He scored eight goals this season and had three assists. Schools courting him include Connecticut, Princeton, Columbia and Evansville. He ranks third in a class of 500.

MARTIN JIMINEZ, Chicago Bowen—Jimenez and his teammates almost captured the Illinois state title two straight years, but fell in the semifinals each of the last two meets. A senior, he possesses exceptional speed and strong skills.

This year's team was selected by Tony Schinto of New Trier, Gene Baker of Granite City South, Tom Chemla of Evanston, Al Knepler of Quincy Notre Dame, Jim Stranz of Collinsville, Bob Kehoe of Granite City North, Conrad Kowal of the Chicago Sting and Pete Hayes of the Press-Record.

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1981 All-State Soccer Team

Name	Year	School
Srdjan Grbic	Jr.	Hinsdale South
Martin Jimenez	Sr.	Chicago Bowen
Marty Leever	Jr.	Maine South
Joe LeMaster	Sr.	Granite City South
Matt Massa	Sr.	Collinsville
Gerry Modglin	Sr.	Collinsville
David Paz	Sr.	Granite City South
Mike Siebers	Sr.	Quincy Notre Dame
Greg Sommer	Sr.	Glenbrook North
Steve Trittschuh	Jr.	Granite City North
Greg White	Sr.	Granite City South
Jim Stranz-Honorary Coach		Collinsville



SCOREBOARD



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THURSDAY, Dec. 17

GC NORTH 54

O'FALLON 8

North wrestlers

listed first:

98- Colin Davis won by default over Robert Burdge; 105- Greg Nemeth dec. Jason Shimaku 17-3; 112- Dale Bowles dec. Dave Joseph 9-1; 119- Steve Smith pinned John Williams 1:51; 126- Mark Whitaker was pinned by Scott Woods 4:41; 132- Rod Unger dec. Dale Schaller 16-0; 145- Rick Brown tied with Scott Prescott 6-6; 155- Scott Corey pinned Doug Hules 14-0; 167- Bob Patton won by forfeit; 182- John Morris dec. Bob Brewer 9-4; HW- Dave Owens pinned James Berry 4:27.

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BETHALTO 21

98- Davis lost to Kip Kristoff 13-2; 105- Nemeth pinned John Kain 2:37; 112- Bowles pinned Gary Lewis 1:41; HW- Smith pinned Bruce Kain 5:22; 126- Whitaker pinned Dallas Zimmerman 1:37; 132- Unger won by forfeit;

145- Monty Kessler lost to Mark Kristoff 16-0; 155- Corey pinned Craig Dunn 1:25; 167- Patton lost to Dave Miller 7-4; 185- Morris won by forfeit; HW- Owens was pinned by Ralph Davis 2:25.

BETHALTO — The Granite City North wrestling team defeated O'Fallon 54-8 and Bethalto 42-21.

Against O'Fallon, North winners by decision were Greg Nemeth, Dale Bowles, Rod Unger, Monty Kessler and John Morris. Winners by pin were Steve Smith, Scott Corey and Dave Owens. Colin Davis won by default when his opponent was injured.

Against Bethalto, North winners by pin were Nemeth, Bowles, Smith, Whitaker and Corey. Unger and Morris won by forfeit. The next action for North will be next week in the Granite South Wrestling Tournament.

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Saturday, Dec. 26

Nashville (1) vs. Highland

St. Paul, 9 a.m.

Chatham Glenwood vs.

Breese Central, 10:30 a.m.

Okeville (4) vs.

Waterloo, 1 p.m.

Springfield Griffin vs.

O'Fallon, 2:30 p.m.

Berkely, Mo. (3) vs.

Morris, 4 p.m.

Granite City North vs.

Joliet East, 6:30 p.m.

Breese Mater Dei vs.

Warrensburg-Latham, 8

p.m.

East St. Louis Assumption

(2) vs. Triad, 9:30 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 28

Consolation bracket

games at 9 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,

4 p.m., and 9:30 p.m.

Championship bracket

games at 1 p.m., 2:30 p.m.,

6:30 p.m., and 8 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Consolation semifinal

games at 1 p.m. and 2:30

p.m.

Fifth place semifinal

games at 4 p.m. and 6:30

p.m.

Championship semifinal

games at 8 p.m. and 9:30

p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 30

Consolation championship

game at 1 p.m.

Fifth place game at 2:30

p.m.

Third place game at 6:30

p.m.

Championship game at

8:30 p.m.

Consolation

Team

Record

Points

Goal

Assists

Penalties

Yellow cards

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\$2,000 DOWN, Contract for Deed, payments of \$350 per month. Very nice 2 bedroom home with partial basement, fenced yard, covered patio. Call Brenda or Dale at Granite City Realty at 876-2524. 1 10 11

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Acres and Lots
BUILDERS DELIGHT, 23 acres in good location. Fine for subdivision. Call 877-1900, Abrams Realty I. 2 2 101

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SHELL ERECTIONS on GEORGETOWN DRIVE
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OFFICE and warehouse, \$5,000 down, assume 1st mortgage of \$19,000 and 2nd of \$25,000. Highway 102. Before 4:30 call 797-0585 or 931-4356 after 5. 3 12 23

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Mobile Home for Sale 5

73 NEWMOOD, 12x60, two bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, skirting, central air, carpeting, best offer. Call 931-6297 if no answer call 1-298-7504.

LARGE SELECTION of used mobile homes, low as \$500 down, \$106 month. Storeland Mobile Homes Sales, Fosterberg Rd., Alton, Ill. Call 1-466-1246. 5 12 31

Houses for Rent
15 HOMES FOR rent: For details on location and terms call Holzingier Real Estate, 1-654-9888 and ask for Sue. 6 9 31

FOR RENT or sale. Easy financing, owner will consider selling Contract for Deed with small down payment and low interest rates. 3 bedroom newer home, very reasonable utility bills, full basement, attached garage. \$325 month. Holzingier Real Estate, 1-654-9888. Ask for Wil or Sue. 6 11 16

THREE BEDROOMS, 3212 Johnson Rd. \$400 month. Call 876-7032 or 877-4754. 6 11 12

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SPACIOUS 2-BEDROOM home in nice neighborhood. Deposit required, adults preferred, no pets. \$678 month. 6 12 31

THREE BEDROOMS, completely remodeled inside. 2901 Willow. Available Dec. 30. \$340 per month. Possible rent to buy. Call 877-7565. 6 12 24

TWO BEDROOMS, carpeting, central air, garage, 2-car detached. Call 877-1900, Abrams Realty I. 6 12 21

THREE BEDROOM, newly remodeled inside. \$355 month. 2901 Willow. Call 877-7565. 6 14

THREE BEDROOM recently remodeled, basement, easy to heat, close to schools and grocery. Call 876-2781. 6 12 28

TWO BEDROOMS, one bath, house in Venice, newly painted and carpeted. \$185 deposit required. Call 1-314-946-5463 or 1-314-723-4996. 6 11 11

3-BEDROOM FRAME home with family room, 325 month, security deposit required. Call Dale at 876-2524. Immediate possession. 6 12 14

2215 IOWA: Two bedrooms, available Jan. 1. \$250, first and last in advance. Call 931-1553. 6 12 31

4-BEDROOM house, rear, \$175 month. No pets. Call 876-7315 or 931-2344. 6 12 23

NICE 1-BEDROOM house with first morning room and bath, \$185 per month plus \$185 deposit. 2234 (rear) Nameoki Rd. Call 877-2234. 6 12 24

3-BEDROOM FURNISHED home with bath. Call 877-4480 or apply in person at 1112 State. 6 12 23

7-ROOM 1 1/2 STORY house, gas heat, central air, full basement, carpet, garage, stove and refrigerator furnished. Venice. Deposit and first morning room required. Call 452-4792 or after 5:30 271-3780. 6 12 23

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'66 NOVA 2-DOOR, 357 auto,

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AMC PACER, '76, 32,000

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78 4-BIRD, power steering,

power brakes, air conditioned, tilted steering wheel, AM-FM stereo radio, cloth seats, \$3,500. Call 877-8773. 15 12 23

'74 VALIANT, like new in

and out, \$3,000 actual, 198 model, 6, excellent gas mileage, AM-FM, runs great, \$1,595. Call 877-3949. 15 12 23

'76 FORD PINTO, 4-cyl.,

auto, power, air, Call 877-3882. 15 12 23

'76 MONTE CARLO, clean,

landau, must sell. Call Bob, 876-5904. 15 12 23

CHRISTMAS SALE: '75

Mercury 4-door, all power, \$995. Bob's Garage, 2814 Nameoki Rd. 15 12 23

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6-cyl., power steering, transportation, bargain priced at \$450. Call 931-3065. 15 12 23

'76 LTD, runs good, Call

2784. 15 12 23

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'76 PLYMOUTH VALIANT,

6-cyl., power steering, power brakes, air, auto, trans. See it at Rapid Lube, 23rd and Nameoki or call 876-9009. 15 12 23 23

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HOUSEWORK WANTED: have references. Call after 6 p.m. 876-9178. 25 12 31

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IS DRINKING causing you a problem? AA can help. Call 876-4467. 26 25 82

HOLIDAY GREETINGS from Ivan Harrison, your income tax practitioner for over 40 years. See you soon. 26 12 24

HAVE SANTA visit your home, Dec. 17 through 23. \$5 per visit, \$10 on Christmas Eve. Call 451-9484. 26 12 23

MILLER'S TRASH SERVICE wishes all his customers a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. From Herman Miller. 26 12 23

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LOST: Pomeranian, West German area. Reward. Call 876-7048. 28 12 28

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YOU CAN renew your Spaulding Health Spa membership for \$50 for one full year. If you're not a member, stop by for a free visit and see why we're No. 1 in Granite City and the St. Louis area, or call for a free trial visit, 931-2500. 30 12 31

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WE EXTEND our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and relatives who sent flowers and came to Merced's on behalf of our husband and father, CHARLEY L. MORGAN. A special thanks to Rev. Shokers also, God bless you all. — Mrs. Ella Morgan, Mrs. Lois Henderson, Mr. Lawrence Morgan. Jan. 12, 23

WE WISH to thank all of the Woodlawn neighbors for their kind expressions of sympathy at the loss of our dear mother, BESSIE A. BECHER. Children. 31 12 23

Memorials 32

IN LOVING memory of LESTER M. JOHNSON, Dec. 24, 1966. — Sadly missed by All Who Loved Him. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of GUY L. MANN, Dec. 24, 1971. His memory is as dear today as it was the day he passed away. — Sadly missed by Mrs. Lucille Mann, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mann and Family and Mrs. Burl Mann. 32 12 23

IN MEMORY of SUSAN J. HORTON. We will Always Love You. Never Forget You. By Family. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of ROBERT LEE JONES, Dec. 24, 1980. In our hearts your memory lingers, always tender, fond and true, there's not a day, dear son and brother that we do not think of you. Sadly missed by Mother, Sister and Brothers. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of CHARLES TANSLEY SR., Dec. 25, 1978. Just a gentle reminder of a life, a memory and true, just the love and sweet devotion of one who thinks of you. Sadly missed by Charles Tansley Jr. and Family. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of ARLINE BROWNING, who passed away April 27, 1981 and May 10, 1979. The memories of the precious moments we shared together are forever cherished. — Deeply missed by Daughters. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of DORIS M. MOY, — Sadly missed by Family and Friends. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of our dear parents, WILLIAM and LEA GRAMM, at Christmas time. — The Family. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of our dear parents, PAUL and VIOLET MALENCH, at Christmas time. The family. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of our dear mother, DESSIE McAMISH. They say time heals sorrow and helps us to forget, but time so far has only proved how much we miss you yet. God gives us strength to bear the loss, but what it meant to lose you, no one will ever know. On this Christmas Day, we pray for you. — Sadly missed by Mr. William and Norma McAmish, Mr. Charles and Lynn McAmish, Gladys McAmish, Mr. George and Sylvia Rada, Mr. Dale and Marie Scott, Grandchildren, Great-Grandchildren and All Who Loved Her. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of our parents, WILLIAM and EFFIE HOCKER, Dec. 28, 1963 and July 2, 1976. — Sadly missed by Daughter, Mary. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of MINERVA COFFMAN, Dec. 25, 1976. — Sadly missed by Family. 32 12 23

IN LOVING memory of RON NYMAN, Dec. 25, 1980. Although you are no longer on this earth, your memory never fades. — Sadly missed by Paula. 32 12 23

Public Notices 33

CLAIM NOTICE: State of Illinois. In The Circuit Court of The Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois. Public Notice is hereby given that on January 26, 1982, being one of the return days in the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, I will file my Petition in said Court praying for a change of my name from Merced Lester Bonner to that of Merced Lester Bonner, pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided. Dated at Granite City, Illinois, on December 7, 1981. MERDITH LESTER BONNER

V. ROBERT MATOESIAN: Attorney for Petitioner. 1414 20th Street, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Phone: (618) 877-6290. No. 62 33 12 10 17 23

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT For The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Illinois. No. 81-P-948.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CLARENCE H. TEMPEL, DECEASED.

Notice is given of the death of Clarence H. Tempel of 2625 Benton Street, Granite City, Illinois.

Letters of Office were issued on 16th December, 1981, to the Co-Executors, Julia Anne Oyen, 2625 Benton, Granite City, Illinois 62040, and to Carl H. Tempel, P.O. Box 616, Belleville, Illinois, their attorneys are Jennings, Tedesco, Flynn & Guymon, 26 E. Washington Street, Belleville, Illinois 62220.

Claims may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the issuance of Letters of Office, and that any claims not filed within that period are barred. Claims must be filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Courthouse, Edwardsville, Illinois.

DATED: 16th December, 1981.

WILLARD V. PORTELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Madison County, Illinois.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

Public notice is hereby given that, in pursuance of a judgment rendered by the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, in the above entitled cause on the 4th day of December, 1981, I, LOLA MADDOX, Associate Judge of the Circuit Court of Madison County, Illinois, will sell certain real estate and premises situated in said County, Illinois, and described as follows:

Lots Numbered Six (6) and Seven (7) of Block Number 12, of the subdivision of the Colson Subdivision, as the same appears on plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois, in Plat Book 6, page 58, EXCEPTING THEREFROM that part of Lot Seven (7) conveyed by Lucie A. Clements and Roy J. Clements, her husband, to Alfred J. Castillo and Barbara Castillo, his wife, by Warranty Deed dated January 13, 1967 recorded February 14, 1967 in Book 2473 Page 270 being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at the Southeast corner of said Lot 7; thence West 150.00 feet along the South line of Lot 7; thence North 47.65 feet along the West line of Lot 7; thence Eastwardly following to the right 180 degrees 10 minutes from the last described corner, 150.04 feet; thence South 44.00 feet along the East line of Lot 7 to the point of beginning.

Situated in the County of Madison and State of Illinois.

At public vendue to the highest and best bidder on the 28th day of December, 1981, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., in the forenoon, in Courtroom No. 4, of the County Courthouse, in Edwardsville, Madison County, Illinois.

Said property will be sold provided said bid shall be at least \$100.00 and (23) of the valuation put upon same, as shown by the report of the commissioner hereunto appointed by the court to make partition thereof.

Said sale shall be made on the 10th day of December, 1981, at 10 percent (10 percent) in Cash at the time of sale, and the balance in Cash on delivery of the deed, together with all existing encumbrances and unpaid taxes on said real estate.

Dated at Edwardsville, Illinois, December 4th, 1981.

S. Lola Maddox, Associate Judge of the Third Judicial Circuit, Madison County, Illinois.

FRANK T. PLATTNER, Attorney for Plaintiff, 6600 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223. Telephone: 618-397-6600. No. 56 33 12 10 17 23

Public Notices 33

ASSUMED NAME PUBLICATION NOTICE: Public Notice is hereby given that on December 4, 1981, a certificate was filed in the Office of the County Clerk of Madison County, Illinois, setting forth the names and post-office addresses of all of the persons owning, conducting and transacting the business known as BOB'S MOBILE HOME REPAIR SERVICE, located at 233 Sunny Shores, (P.O. Box 133, Mitchell), Granite City, Illinois. Dated this 4th day of December, 1981.

EVELYN M. BOWLES, County Clerk. No. 84 33 12 23 31; 17

BID NOTICE: The Board of Education of Community Unit School District No. 9, Granite City, Illinois, is requesting sealed bids on the following items of supply and equipment. Detailed specifications may be obtained at the Board of Education Business Office, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Bids are due in the office of the Board of Education, 20th and Adams Streets, Granite City, Illinois 62040, no later than 2:00 p.m. on dates as shown below. A public bid opening will be held at such time and place.

January 11, 1982, Bldg. Trades - Electrical Ind. Ed. - Welding Supplies Oscilloscope. No. 83 33 12 23 31

State of Illinois In The Circuit Court Of The Third Judicial Circuit Madison County, Illinois.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SUSAN HARRIS, DECEASED.

Notice is given of the death of Susan Harris of Granite City, Illinois. Letters of Office were issued on November 25, 1981, to Grand Harris, 4734 Lake Drive, Granite City, Illinois 62040, whose attorney is Kassy, Bone, Becker, Dix & Tillery, P.C., 705 West Main Street, Belleville, Illinois 62223.

Claims may be filed within six months from the date of issuance of letters of Office, and that any claim not filed within that period is barred as to the estate which is deceased within that period. Claims must be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Courthouse, Edwardsville, Illinois.

Dated December 8, 1981.

WILLARD V. PORTELL, Clerk of the Circuit Court, Madison County, Illinois.

NOTICE OF SALE OF THE THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

FEDERAL NATIONAL MORTGAGE ASSOCIATION, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. CHARLES M. CHRONISTER, et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of the decree of said Court, made and entered in the above action on the 4th day of December, 1981, the undersigned, Associate Judge of the Court, will on the 11th day of January, 1982, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., in Courtroom No. 4 of the County House of Madison County, in Edwardsville, Illinois, sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lot Numbered Eight (8), in Block Numbered Thirteen (13) of Community Heights III, a subdivision as plat thereof recorded in the Recorder's Office of Madison County, Illinois, in Plat Book 15, Page 12.

Situated in the City of Granite City, County of Madison and State of Illinois.

Said sale to commence at 11:00 A.M. on the 11th day of January, 1982.

Terms of Sale: CASH. At said sale I will give to the purchaser or purchasers a certificate in writing, describing the lands and improvements purchased, and the sum paid therefor, and at the expiration of twelve (12) months from October 16, 1981, and you are further notified that unless on or before the 29th day of January 1982, you shall appear and defend in said suit, default judgement may be entered against you wherein plaintiff seeks to foreclose a certain mortgage on the premises described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 6 and 7 Block 7 in Kerra Addition to Venice according to plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 3 Page 44, and re-recorded in Plat Book 20 Page 83, in Madison County, Illinois.

And you are further notified that unless on or before the 29th day of January 1982, you shall appear and defend in said suit, default judgement may be entered against you wherein plaintiff seeks to foreclose a certain mortgage on the premises described as follows, to-wit:

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NEW SPACIOUS OFFICES for the Tri-City Port Authority and Foreign Trade Zone 31 being built at Rock and Slough roads east of the present Port offices. The building will also house the offices of Bulk Service Corporation. Target date for completion of the project is February of next year.

(Press-Record Photo by Pat Foley)

Aldermen continue discussions of personnel cuts early in '82

By GEORGEANN McGEE of the Press-Record
The Granite City Council can be expected to make further city worker cuts sometime next year, after the city's new comptroller has had time to give the aldermen an accurate financial picture, says Alderman Jake Varadian of the Fifth Ward.

Varadian has become the council's informal leader in coupling personnel cuts to new city taxes during this month's series of special meetings and regular city council sessions. Most meetings have centered on creating new avenues of revenue and making personnel cuts.

"Now I feel I have some names," Varadian told aldermen at last week's council meeting. Varadian has continued the issue of worker cuts and says more specific recommendations for the cuts will come after the city's new comptroller has time to assess the city's exact financial position.

"I believe further cuts, excluding the emergency

and vital services, will be brought up again after we get further response from the comptroller," Varadian said.

He asked the council prior to adjournment last week to attend to the "unfinished business" of reducing the city's workforce. At that meeting, aldermen approved a 3/4-percent city sales tax and asked for ordinances for a one-percent luxury tax on liquor and restaurants to be brought back to the council floor.

Alderman Stephen Saltich of the Sixth Ward said, "I feel we need to cut down some of our employees."

At recent council meetings, some aldermen cited—as a model for future decisions—their motion last June to reduce the city's government worker rolls by 20 percent. The motion was later vetoed by Mayor Paul Schuler, only as far as it was to affect police, fire, ambulance and wastewater treatment plant employees.

As the result of the reductions, employee cuts currently include all police

dispatchers; most, air pollution control employees; some inspection personnel cuts or added responsibilities; and the reduction of personnel from about 30 to 26 at the wastewater plant.

In other departments, reductions came through retirements, particularly in the fire department.

Four shift commanders submitted their resignations after cuts began last summer, and their actions allowed two laid-off firemen to return to their jobs.

Talks of further cuts have caused concern about the possible affects. Despite repeated discussions since last summer of closing the West Granite Fire Station, sparking a 1,700-plus signature petition drive, Varadian told about 150 protesters present at last week's meeting that the majority of the aldermen are not in favor of the closing of the firehouse.

Firefighters Local 253 President Robert Bell, leading the residents and union members opposing any attempt to shut the West Granite station, told aldermen that many "got the idea you were going to cut emergency personnel."

Bell said, "As you can see from turnout. They don't want services cut. I ask you to hear their demands." Loud applause followed his remarks.

One emergency program temporarily scrapped before its scheduled start Dec. 15 was the paramedic program, which would have supplied direct radio contact between city paramedic technicians and staff members at St. Elizabeth Medical Center and would have allowed paramedics to give life-saving medications and emergency treatments to

patients with radioed instructions from doctors at the medical center.

Several emergency medical technicians (EMTs), who had been trained as paramedics, have left that field in the last several months to become firemen, with higher salaries, after several delays in the paramedic program and no salary raise.

Alderman Sam Whitmer of the Second Ward said he is "100 percent in favor of the paramedic program," but said the city cannot afford to give EMT's with paramedic training raises for their extensive study and extra responsibilities.

In an abbreviated discussion last week of personnel cuts begun by Varadian, he recommended eliminating two of three assistant city attorney positions. Varadian said he cannot understand "giving all that money" in legal fees to three attorneys when the city is going to "hit a (financial) hole."

Comptroller Joseph Miklovic told aldermen waiting for an accurate accounting of the city's present financial position that he is in the process of reviewing the budget of each department. He said he is trying to determine if each department's budget, which draws from the general fund, matches actual disbursements.

Miklovic said he expects the city to receive its long-awaited 1980-81 budget audit sometime this week. "It will just show us how much in the red we are," Alderman Whitmer said.

Miklovic said his speed in producing updated monthly financial reports is being hampered by the short time he has had to straighten out a system of financial reporting which broke down in 1980.

DAMAGE IS ALLEGED
Billy W. Mason, 32, of 2530 Parkway Drive was charged with two counts of property damage last week after allegedly breaking a glass table and damaging the door of a parked auto. He was released to appear later for a hearing.

Explain changes in taxes, benefits

Changes in federal tax laws and benefits to the taxpayer will be explored in a two-session class starting Tuesday, Jan. 19, at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville.

The class will cover such changes as across-the-board tax cuts, Individual Retirement Accounts and the marriage penalty tax relief provision.

J. Warren Wyatt, an appeals officer with the Internal Revenue Service in St. Louis, will teach the class. He described the changes as the most sweeping revisions of tax laws since 1954 and said the changes will affect every taxpayer.

"I want to help people understand these changes and how they can deal with them themselves. I also want them to be able to recognize when they need outside assistance," he said.

The class will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. on Tuesdays. A second two-session class will begin Tuesday, Feb. 16. The cost is \$35, and it is open to everyone at 692-3210.

Fire damages GC apartment

Fire late last week, heavily damaged the apartment of Elaine Lynch at 505 Kirkpatrick Homes. Firefighters attributed the blaze to smoking in bed. A mattress ignited, spreading the fire elsewhere in the apartment. Damage was estimated at \$500 to the contents and \$6,000 to the building, owned by the Granite City Housing Authority.

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